

SAKURA-JIMA AGAIN ACTIVE AFTER 135 YEARS



To the front of the illustration is the Japanese town of Kagoshima which has been almost completely buried by ashes from the eruption of Sakura-jima. The population of Kagoshima is 6,000, and that of the island of Sakura, the centre of the disturbance, 15,000.

HUERTA MAKES ORDER MEXICAN BONDS DROP

Service of the National Debt is
Suspended for Six
Months

Action Taken on Authority of
Dictator's Congress
Last December

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—Provisional President Huerta's decree suspending payment of interest for the next six months on bonds of the internal and external debt of Mexico, is as follows: "In view of the abnormal circumstances in which the country is placed, its ordinary income is not enough to cover the expenses occasioned by the work of pacifying the nation and in view of the fact that it will be necessary to continue these expenses until the result promised by the government has been accomplished, the executive by virtue of the authority conceded by congress last December (the authorization to direct the affairs of the departments of war, finance and the interior) decrees the following: "Article 1.—There is suspended for six months the service of the national debt with the understanding that the sums which during this time shall become due, will draw interest at the same rate as the obligations to which they correspond. "Article 2.—From the date of the promulgation of this decree the customs duties will be paid in cash to federal offices. "The full text of this decree has been communicated to the various foreign nations concerned."

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The suspension of interest payments on the national debt by the Mexican government caused a heavy drop in Mexican bonds on the bourse here today. Four per cent bonds with a decline of 6 1/2 points. Several bankers cabled to the Mexican government asking for an explanation, but received no reply.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Mexican National bank shares, which closed yesterday at 493 francs, fell on the Bourse to-day to 470 francs on the news of the suspension of interest payment by the Mexican government. The shares then recovered, closing at 483 francs.

REBELS SURROUNDING LAS VEGAS FEDERALS

Request for Return of Mercado Would
Be Violation of Neu-
trality Laws

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.—Mexican federal troops stationed at Las Vegas, opposite Del Rio, Tex., have been surrounded by rebels and an attack is expected momentarily, according to reports to-day to the United States border patrol. The federal garrison is small.

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—A formal request for the return to Mexico of General Salvador Mercado, federal commander at Ojinaga, together with his comrades who crossed into American territory, is to be made to the United States government by General Aureliano Blanquet, Mexican minister of war, according to announcement to-day.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—To grant the request of General Blanquet, Mexican minister of war, for the return to Mexico of General Mercado and the federal troops who crossed to Texas from Ojinaga, officials pointed out to-day, would violate the neutrality laws.

FIRST REFUGEES BRING REPORTS FROM SAKURA

Volcanic Eruption Abating—Storms Prevent Destroyers Reaching Island—Hundreds Tried to Swim Gulf of Kagoshima—Temples and Barracks Wrecked

Miyasaki, Japan, Jan. 14.—A party of refugees from the stricken island of Sakura, in the Gulf of Kagoshima, arrived here to-day. They reported that the inhabitants of 300 houses composing the village of Seto, on that island, lost their way in trying to reach the seashore and probably all perished. The refugees declared that hundreds were drowned in trying to swim across the Gulf of Kagoshima. They add that the volcano of Sakura-jima has completely changed its form, several new craters having opened. The hall of ashes, ceased here to-day after lasting thirty-six hours. A heavy rain has cleared the atmosphere.

Nagasaki, Jan. 14.—A vivid description of the awe-inspiring scene on the island of Sakura during the eruption and tidal wave of Monday was given to-day by the captain of a Japanese steamer which arrived here from Kagoshima. The captain rescued 300 persons.

"It was perilous to approach the land," he said, "as columns of water burst up continually from the gulf. At the same time people and cattle ran pell-mell toward the beach in a wild effort to escape."

The steamers in the gulf lowered row-boats to pick up the hundreds of people who were drifting helplessly on rafts or swimming while holding onto planks, or pieces of timber. "Hundreds stood along the shore, unable to find any means of escape."

Tokio, Jan. 14.—Official reports from Southern Japan this afternoon, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes have caused heavy loss of life, panic and great property damage, are that the eruption of the volcano of Sakura-jima, which has caused the most devastation is abating. Just how heavy has been loss of life cannot yet be estimated. Sakura, where the greatest loss of life undoubtedly occurred, cannot be visited because the eruption of Sakura-jima continues. Troops and warships are now in the vicinity and a search of the island will be made at the first opportunity.

Kagoshima, the nearest big city to Sakura, while it suffered great damage from the earthquakes, does not appear to have sustained a severe loss of life. H. Ijima, former Japanese minister to China, who lives in Kagoshima, sent a despatch to the foreign office in which he said that ten persons have been killed and thirty injured there, and that great confusion prevailed in the city.

Other telegrams report that the barracks, governor's residence and the temples were among the buildings wrecked. The soldiers are camped in the squares of the city while the population has sought refuge in the shrines and temples in the hills.

The post office was one of the first buildings to collapse. The staff escaped and after the first panic erected a hut in a field and is now engaged repairing the telegraph equipment. Kagoshima is protected from looters by patrols of police and troops.

making rescues from the island of Sakura. The people at first did not seem to realize their danger and were slow in trying to escape. It is feared that many were killed before reaching the seashore. Thousands, pursued by a rain of fiery stones, knelt on the beach, half submerged in water, and gesticulated wildly to the steamers and fishing boats for aid. One small steamer saved 300 persons, while the other boats also did noble rescue work. The cruiser Tone reported yesterday that Sakura had been entirely evacuated. The Japanese destroyers that were despatched to the scene were unable to complete the journey. Stormy weather and high seas compelled them to return to Sasebo. The second squadron of armored cruisers, consisting of Iwata, Tokiwa and Yakumo was then hurriedly sent off and is expected to reach Kagoshima to-night. Thick atmosphere interferes with wireless reports.

Official advices from Kumamoto, dated yesterday, reported that place shrouded with ashes from the eruption of Sakura-jima. Energies there are directed toward the repair of the railroad so that water and rice may be sent to the hungry refugees near Kagoshima. With the distress caused by the volcanic eruptions and earthquakes in the south and serious famine in the north the government is bending every energy to relieve the double affliction. Naval vessels with food and other supplies will be sent as speedily as possible. In Tokyo this morning a sulphurous odor in the air was followed by squalls, thunder and rain. The storm is attributed to the disturbances in the south.

An official dispatch from Miyakonojo says that another volcano located at Kirishima, to the northeast of Kagoshima, broke into eruption on January 12, throwing the vicinity into complete darkness. Ashes fell to the depth of an inch in the surrounding district but no great damage was done.

COUNT YUKIO ITO DIES WAS ADMIRAL OF FLEET

Tokio, Jan. 14.—Count Yukio Ito, fleet admiral of the Japanese navy, died this morning in his 71st year. Count Ito had more to do with the development of the Japanese navy than any other man. He entered the service in 1868 and studied for a considerable time in the United States.

In the war between China and Japan in 1894 he took a prominent part, commanding the combined squadrons of the Japanese fleet, which fought the battle of the Yellow Sea, afterwards blockading the port of Wei-Hai-Wei and destroying the Chinese fleet. He was then appointed chief of the naval general staff, which office he held during the Russo-Japanese war.

BARON GRAVES DEAD.

London, Jan. 13.—Hon. Henry Cyril Percy Graves, the fifth Baron Graves, died to-day at North Sandfields, Gainsborough. He was born September 10, 1847. The title was created in honor of Captain Graves, who led the vanguard in the victory in favor of Earl Howe on the glorious first of June, 1794.

COLDEST IN FIFTEEN YEARS FOR NEW YORK

European Cities Experience
Low Temperatures From
Ice and Snow

New York, Jan. 14.—From five below zero at 2 a. m. the lowest temperature recorded here in fifteen years, the mercury climbed slowly upwards in New York and vicinity to-day, reaching six above an hour before noon. The backbone of the cold spell appeared to have been broken. The death list in the greater city due to the cold was seven. While the cold wave has been sweeping this country, Europe, too, has felt a drop in temperatures from Norway to Southern France.

Vienna, Berlin and many other German cities report unprecedented drops in the temperature. Drift ice is running in the Danube river, and in Paris business for the last twenty-four hours has been at a standstill. In London recent harsh weather conditions are held responsible for a serious rise in the death rate and an epidemic of influenza.

Cable dispatches last night from Milan stated that heavy snows were falling in the Alps. In New York state the lowest temperature reported was forty-three degrees below zero at Harrisville. Although the number of dead officially reported in New York city was only seven, hundreds have received treatment at hospitals, and thousands have been sheltered in mission and municipal lodging houses. Because of the needs of the poor for coal, 400 coal steamers who have been on strike, returned to work, agreeing to leave their demands for increased pay to arbitration.

While receding waters in the New York harbor, which reached a level not equaled in many years, tied up tugboats and halted ferry boat service, ice on the Hudson river put ferryboats at Tarrytown, N. Y., and other towns out of commission.

FIRES BRING DISASTER TO THOUSAND TENANTS

Four Apartment Houses at New York
Destroyed; Lodgers Forced Out in
Zero Weather.

New York, Jan. 14.—Four fires in rapid succession in widely-separated parts of the city caused intense suffering to nearly a thousand tenants this morning while the temperature hovered around zero. The first blaze in a Bowery lodging house, drove 130 shivering derelicts from the structure, and twenty-eight families from tenants nearby.

Half an hour later 150 men, women and children were forced into the icy streets from the Glendinning, an apartment hotel in Harlem. Fifteen families were removed from a five-story apartment house at 61st street and Columbus avenue. While this blaze was in progress fire attacked a lower East Side tenement, driving 300 to the streets. In none of the fires was any one injured seriously.

KRAFCHENKO'S PHOTO ON THE "MOVIE" SCREENS

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 14.—The police authorities are preparing sets of pictures of John Krafchenko, the escaped desperado, which they will send out to all moving picture houses in Manitoba. They hope that the widespread publicity which his appearance will get from being thrown on the screen before scores of audiences, may lead to his apprehension.

The idea may be extended to apply elsewhere through the west and possibly across the boundary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TRADE OVER BORDER

Returns Based on Consular In-
voices Show an Increase
for 1913

NEARLY TWO MILLIONS
ABOVE 1912 FIGURES

Largest Gain Noted in Tim-
ber and Wood Pulp
Industry

MORE MOTOR TOURISTS
CAME TO THE PROVINCE

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Tangible evidence of the expansion of trade relations between British Columbia and the United States is shown in a comparative statement of exports from this province prepared by the local American consulate-general. A large increase took place during last year, the United States tariff revisions evidently having imparted a great impetus to the commercial dealings between this province and the republic to the south.

The trade returns are based on the consular invoices which cover all exports and shipments from British Columbia, and include goods manufactured in the United States which are returned to that country. An indication of the amount of the tourist trade is given by the figures, as all automobiles have to be registered and checked off when their owners return to the other side.

Increase in Bullion.
Last year bullion, ore, timber, fish and other products to the value of \$7,617,200 were shipped from British Columbia to points in the United States, as compared with \$5,557,651 for the year 1912.

Of this total, bullion worth \$1,415,661 was exported, showing a big increase over the previous year when the amount was invoiced at \$955,434. A fair increase in the amount of ore shipped across the border is noted, the statement indicating that \$2,090,591 worth was sent last year as compared with \$1,558,420 in 1912.

The largest gain is noted in the timber and wood pulp industry, the statement reading \$2,340,684 for 1913 and \$1,510,494 for 1912. A considerable amount of furs, hides, fertilizer, provisions, animals and animal products were also exported during the year, while large increases are noted in the shipments of fish to the United States.

Popular Tourist Province.
If the figures of the value of the automobiles that were brought to this province and returned to the United States last year may be accepted as a fair criterion, about 50 per cent more motor tourists visited British Columbia in 1913 than in 1912. The registrations on the exchange list show that the motor cars from the States last year totalled \$310,469 in value as compared with \$205,136 for the previous year.

The amount of goods returned to the United States aggregated \$1,922,018 in 1913, or \$900,646 more than in 1912. The grand totals of goods and products recorded at the local American consulate offices as routed to the United States from this province, including returned automobiles, household and other goods, figures out at \$9,308,216 for 1913, almost \$2,000,000 more than the previous year, when the amount was \$7,328,021.

POWERS ARE ASKED TO PREVENT ANOTHER WAR

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 14.—The assembly of the great powers in the prevention of another war between Greece and Turkey is being sought by Premier Venizelos of Greece. The premier said that his government considers such calamity most probable since the advent of Turkish minister of war of Enver Bey.

PADEREWSKI CANCELS ALL HIS ENGAGEMENTS

World Famous Pianist Suffering From
Muscular Rheumatism in
Left Arm.

Seattle, Jan. 14.—With his left arm practically paralyzed by muscular rheumatism, Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, to-day was forced to cancel his concert appearances in Seattle, Oakland, San Francisco and possibly Los Angeles. He will hurry at once to Southern California in the hope that the change of climate will prove beneficial and permit the resumption of his tour, either in Los Angeles or in San Antonio, Tex. Paderewski's last appearance was before a packed house in Vancouver, B. C., on Monday evening, at which time he showed signs of his coming illness. He would have faced an immense audience here to-night. The financial losses to the pianist will be very heavy.

GENERAL STRIKE ORDER FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY WITH MARTIAL LAW

Issue Now Defined but Origin of Dispute Is
Lost in Great Sympathetic Labor War in
South Africa—Johannesburg Irreconcil-
ables Entrenched

PREMIER BOTHA



NO NAVAL BILL FOR OTTAWA LEGISLATORS

Third Session of Twelfth Par-
liament of Canada Will Be
Opened To-morrow

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—At three o'clock to-morrow afternoon his royal highness, the governor-general, will summon Canada's legislators to the third session of the twelfth parliament of the Dominion. The opening will be marked with all the pomp and magnificence which has characterized all former openings of the house, though the event will be somewhat marred from the social viewpoint by the absence of H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, who, owing to delicate health, will not grace the assembly with her presence. Owing to the fact that this may be the last appearance of his royal highness at an opening of parliament, a larger crowd than usual is expected to be present in the chamber and the drawing-room on Saturday night. Society people from New York are expected, consuls and vice-consuls from five provinces and representatives of society from all the leading cities will be in attendance in the chamber when the speech from the throne is read.

The government's bill of fare for the coming session is not expected to be either varied or striking, but it is scarcely expected that the speech from the throne will have mention of any naval legislation and it is very improbable that the Borden naval bill will be reintroduced.

The government will have its first caucus on Friday morning, which is somewhat earlier in the session than is usually the custom. The opinions of the members will be sought and their views ascertained before the ministry arrives at a definite decision as to what course it shall pursue for the naval defence.

FEUD OF YOUNG TURKS IS CARRIED TO PARIS

Double Shooting Occurs at Residence
of Mehmed Cherif Pasha, of
Turkish Radicals.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A double tragedy connected with a political intrigue was enacted to-day at the Paris residence of General Mehmed Cherif Pasha, one of the chiefs of the radical Turkish party. A strange Turk called to see the Ottoman politician, and was refused admission by the valet, Ismail Hakkı, whom he immediately shot dead.

Capetown, Jan. 13.—The Trades Federation of South Africa and the Rand miners last night declared a general strike of all workmen throughout South Africa. The miners voted to join the movement by a two-thirds majority. As soon as the announcement was made by the government took action and declared martial law. The proclamation of martial law throughout the Union of South Africa in response to the declaration of a general strike by the federation of traders is regarded as making the issue a clear one between the state and the syndicate, who have adopted a system of rapidly-organized sympathetic strikes.

The origin of the dispute, the railroad men's protest against the policy of retrenchment introduced by their employers has been lost sight of in the great sympathetic labor war in which has brought the trade and commerce of the colony to a standstill.

The drastic character of the regulations which came into effect with the proclamation of martial law created considerable surprise.

The Union government with Premier Botha at its head remains firm in its attitude, and the premier is reported as having said that he will guarantee that from the end of the present industrial trouble there will not be another workers' strike in South Africa for one hundred years.

Premier Botha has advised the natives to remain quiet and to do the bidding of the compound managers, from whom they will receive protection.

The supreme court has granted an application compelling the government to show cause why the strike leaders should remain in prison. This has increased the bitterness and the chances of mediation towards a settlement are regarded as practically hopeless.

Johannesburg, Jan. 14.—Secretary Bain, of the federation of trades and a band of irreconcilable comrades, have entrenched themselves in the trades hall here, and defy the police to arrest them.

A detachment of thirty policemen who tried to raid the hall this morning to arrest Secretary Bain was driven back by a hail of missiles from behind the ramparts.

FOUR HUNDRED FROM NANAIMO TO ATTEND

Special Train Brings Delegation
Down to Opening of
Parliament

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—When the legislative assembly convenes at Victoria to-morrow four hundred striking coal miners and their families will be in attendance to bring to the attention of the legislators their demands for government intervention in the dispute between themselves and the mine owners in the Vancouver Island collieries. The charity of the citizens of Victoria will also be solicited by means of a tag collection.

A special train, chartered for the day, will leave Nanaimo at an early hour to-morrow, stopping to take on miners and their families at South Wellington and again at Ladysmith, after which a no-stop run will be made to the capital. Two hundred and fifty women and children will be taken free of expense, while tickets are being sold to men at excursion rates.

Last night it was announced that over three hundred round-trip tickets had been sold in Nanaimo alone, while it is believed that nearly 200 men will board the train with their wives and little ones at Ladysmith.

IOWA STATE FIGURES ON IMMIGRATION WRONG

Dominion Commissioner Says State-
ment That 150,000 Crossed From
Canada Incorrect.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 14.—"They are coming back," more than 150,000 left Canada for the United States last year, estimated 200,000 will come back in 1914" is a statement in the official organ of the Iowa state department of agriculture, and to-day it was shown to J. Bruce Walker, Dominion government commissioner of emigration. He denied the accuracy of the figures. In 1913, he said, the total exodus from Canada into the United States, including all classes of immigrants, was 6,624. He said the United States authorities had been adding to these figures every Canadian and American visitor who crossed the international boundary last year.



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EXPULSED FAMILY TO RETURN UNDER ARMS

Mrs. Ross and Sons Determined to Hold Homestead Against All Comers

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Margaret M. Ross and her two sons, Earl and Frank, who were ejected Sunday night from their homestead on North river, Pacific county, by a mob of their neighbors, who then burned the Ross home and outbuildings to the ground, left the house of W. D. McCormick yesterday to return to the scene of the trouble. All three were armed. France Ross carried away with him Sunday night a rifle, concealing it in his trousers leg. Mrs. Ross and Earl Ross supplied themselves with weapons yesterday and this morning announced that they were ready for trouble.

"Do you think I am going to be driven from a valuable property?" Mrs. Ross inquired in response to a question as to why she was planning to return. "I am not afraid of this mob. They took us by surprise once but they will not find us unprepared hereafter. I am going to carry a gun. I have a rifle and I know how to use it. I shall be able to take care of myself, and the boys are also quite capable. I do not really believe I shall be molested, as these outlaws are afraid now that I have appealed to Governor Lister. I shall call him up just before I leave here, and tell him the facts. Then I shall get him word from Brooklyn. He stands ready to help me if the Pacific county authorities will not act."

Mrs. Ross reports that the night at the McCormick home passed without incident, although careful watch was kept for marauders, who she says surrounded the house early in the evening, but were driven off by a show of determination to resist intrusion.

SESSION PROGRAMME AT OTTAWA IS LIGHT

Both Government and Private Business as Known is Not Extensive

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The list of government legislation for the session which is about to open includes, besides the reorganization bill and the highway and I. C. R. branch line bills, the revision of the Merchants' Shipping Act and the Railway Act. The latter will give municipalities greater control over railways within their localities. There is no definite statement as yet as to whether the reform of the civil service, following the report of Sir George Murray, will be taken up this session, but bills will be introduced enlarging the scope of the Industrial Disputes Act, establishing imperial naturalization, providing a uniform mining law, including the features of various provincial acts, and regulating the manufacture of explosives.

Other legislation will have to do with trust companies doing a loan business, the management of insurance companies, co-operative companies and possibly the capitalization of companies. It is expected that certain amendments will be made to the criminal code for the protection of women, and other purposes, and that some of the recommendations of the inter-provincial conference will be acted upon, including the change of the title "lieutenant-governor" to "governor," and increasing the salaries for the position in the different provinces. A few changes may be made in the tariff, but that is all. Aid to railways and relief for the depositors of the Farmers' bank are problematical.

Private legislation will be unusually light. The financial depression is believed to be a material factor in reducing the list of concerns which are seeking legislative incorporation. So far 11 private bills have been applied for, as against 204 last year. Of this number, 13 are new railway incorporations, 32 are amendments to existing charters, 10 are miscellaneous bills, 16 are amendments to bills of that character, 3 are letters patent, and 35 are divorce applications.

ALBERTA OPPOSITION MEN SEE THE PREMIER

Many Questions Discussed at Ottawa by Members and Mr. Borden.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The Alberta opposition members waited upon Premier Borden, Hon. Rogers, Hon. Dr. Roche and other members of the cabinet yesterday, the conference lasting over two hours. At the conclusion of the conference, from which the press was excluded, Edward Michener, leader of the Alberta opposition, who headed the delegation, declined to discuss the matter under consideration. Premier Borden gave out an official statement, however, in which certain of the questions discussed were enumerated. The questions discussed, he said, included naturalization, natural resources, the control by the Dominion of special grants to agriculture, technical education, the chilled meat industry, homestead and pre-emption regulations, technical education for miners and the appointment of a Dominion mining commission. It is understood that the question of the reduction of the duties on agricultural implements was also discussed, and no definite reply was given.

BAXTER COMPLAINS OF VANCOUVER ASSESSMENT

Rate Will Probably Be Slightly Raised; Increase in Total This Year is Small.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Mayor Baxter is complaining bitterly at the failure of the assessment commission of Vancouver to properly increase the assessment. The tax rate in Vancouver will this year probably have to be slightly raised. Ald. Crowe, chairman of the board of works, thinks it inevitable that the city must go back soon to the plan of a partial tax on improvements. Other members of the council are against this, so the chances are that the so-called single tax system will be continued in Vancouver just as long as possible.

The mayor thinks it an excellent advertisement. He thinks it would be a better advertisement if assessment were raised so that a tax rate of 44 mills would produce the same revenue as the proposed rate for this year of 21 mills. The assessment of this year over last is less than six million dollars which the mayor thinks is ridiculously small.

MESSAGE OF 1873 IS FOUND ON RED RIVER

Jean Daury Imprisoned in Fort Garry Sent Out Appeal for Help.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The pathetic appeal of a man imprisoned in Fort Garry in 1873 comes to light after lying dormant 41 years. The message was found in a bottle by a school-boy on the bank of the Red River at the junction of the Seine. The message reads as follows:

"Fort Garry, May 13, 1873. I am imprisoned in this fort by some Hudson's Bay traders. I tried to buy some furs from some Cree Indians, but when some men came along and captured me. I secretly stole this paper and pencil from my guard. For God's sake please save me and you will save a wife and child. My home is in Montreal. Am here in a dungeon with only one window. I put this paper in this bottle so someone might pick it up and save me. This bottle was thrown in by a little Indian boy who I also asked to throw it in the river. (Signed) Jean Daury."

CONTROL OF FREIGHTS ON OCEAN PROBABLE

International Action May Follow Finding of Imperial Trade Commission

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—To take steps, if possible, toward bringing about international co-operation for the control of ocean freight rates is stated to be one purpose of Hon. G. E. Foster's visit to England. He is at present in London attending the meetings of the imperial trade commission.

The commission will take up the question of the growing cost of ocean, especially trans-Atlantic, charges, and after hearing evidence will issue a report. On the publication of the report representations to the British board of trade that international action is desirable will be made. After Mr. Foster's return to Canada in February, it is understood that the Ottawa government will take the matter up with the United States and urge joint action by Great Britain, France and Germany toward the establishment of an international board, with powers from the several governments interested to impose a tariff upon the lines of the interstate commerce commission of the United States, and the Canadian railway commission.

Whether the governments of France, Germany and Great Britain would favor the establishment of such a board is not known here, but it is taken for granted that the United States and Canada, after experience with railway control, would move strongly toward the establishment of an international commission, particularly if the inquiry by the imperial commission resulted in the finding of a combine of shipping interests.

Powers interested in the imperial board would enable that body to carry into effect its recommendations, but as a body it occupies such an important place in the council of the British empire that its recommendation would be almost certain to be given the power.

It is admitted that Great Britain, the United States and Canada would find it difficult to control trans-Atlantic freight rates without the co-operation of Germany and France, but it is conjectured that co-operation might not be difficult to obtain.

MEDICAL BOARD FOR C. P. R. MEN APPROVED

Proposal Submitted by Official Will Be Placed Before Railway Unions.

Nelson, Jan. 13.—Endorsement of the proposal to form a general medical board for the benefit of the employees of the C. P. R. in British Columbia was given by representatives of the various organizations present at a conference here to-day with F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the Pacific division and local doctors and officials of this division. The endorsement was given by the organization representatives personally, and they have to submit the matter to their unions before it could be officially approved.

The plan is that the money which is now paid monthly by employees to doctors or hospitals should be paid to a general medical board, which would make arrangements for medical attendance and hospital service, and be controlled by the employees. One of the advantages of the proposed change is that an employee injured or sick while outside of the district in which he was paying medical fees would be cared for in the same manner as those living in the district.

REV. DR. CROSBY DEAD AFTER LONG SERVICE

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 14.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Crosby, for 32 years a resident of British Columbia, and the pioneer Methodist missionary in the province, passed away at his home, 2335 Second avenue west, at 8 o'clock last night. All the members of his family were present at his death.

TWO DAMAGE ACTIONS FROM DROWNING HEARD

Woman Who Lost Husband Gets \$6,000 Man Who Lost Wife Receives \$1.

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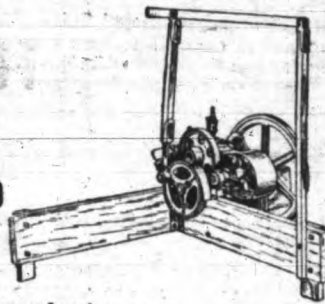
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FARMER REPORTS ON PRE-EMPTION FACTS

Unjust Administration of Land Laws Disclosed Are to Be Reported to Commission

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—After a great deal of discussion of its committee's report and recommendations on land settlement problems the board of trade last night adopted the report, which will be forwarded at once to the royal commission on agriculture, at whose request it was prepared as a suggestion to that body for consideration in connection with the probable land settlement legislation this session of the provincial parliament.

Early in the discussions the board decided to give a hearing to Thomas Esp, of Fort Fraser, a pre-emptor who has been in that district since 1907. Mr. Esp's speech was a series of complaints against the provincial government for its treatment, not only to himself in his desire to settle upon a piece of land, but its treatment of his neighbors. Through the unjust administration of the land laws, Mr. Esp said, he had been five years getting a deed to the land he had made a home on for that time. He had been moved from his first pre-emption and a government agent had got the property, he understood.

Another man, who is his neighbor also had settled there in 1907 and it was now 1914 and he had not obtained a deed yet. Still another settler had gone into that country in 1906, had made improvements to a place estimated at a value of \$5,000. He had been given a record on the property; the land office had accepted his money. He thought it was all right and went ahead and worked hard and built improvements, when it was discovered that the land was held by speculators under the purchase clause of the land act. This man was allowed to have other land and the government settled its mistake with him for \$1,000. The settler, Mr. Esp said, not only needs help, but also justice.

With respect of the so-called "pre-emptor's map" issued by the land office in 1913, Mr. Esp said it was utterly worthless and was actually misleading. Land supposed to be open to the settler is marked in red, he explained, but when the would-be settler went to a certain spot he thought would suit him for a future home, he was astonished to find that somebody had taken this piece and the map did not inform him of the fact. Much of the land thus shown, he said, has been staked for speculative purposes and not for improvement.

Following Mr. Esp other speakers explained that it was the purpose to get a start, and first do something to counteract the large importation of foodstuffs into this province by assisting such of the older settlements as were closer to the congested centres. The suggestion to the commission was a recommendation that legislation be enacted permitting the organization of farming communities which could borrow money at a cheap rate of interest on the community valuation guaranteed by the government, and also to permit of short loans to the farmers for specific improvement purposes.

SEEKING PLEBISCITE ON LIQUOR.

Regina, Jan. 13.—The temperance advocates of Saskatchewan are meeting to-day and will receive a recommendation from the executive committee that the provincial government be asked to introduce another bill for a plebiscite at the next session.

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Court of Appeals Gives Decision in Moral Turpitude Case at New York

New York, Jan. 14.—If it would not involve moral turpitude to publish in England a defamatory libel against a field laborer in Devon or a street sweeper in London, it would not involve moral turpitude to publish the same libel regarding the lord chancellor or even the king, the United States court of appeals held to-day.

The court expressed this view in deciding that Edward F. Mylius, the Belgian journalist, whom the department of commerce ordered deported a year ago, cannot be barred from the United States on the charge of moral turpitude. John N. Boyle, the federal assistant district attorney, who conducted the case here, said he would not appeal to the United States supreme court.

CYCLONE AT TAMWORTH CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE

Deluge of Rain Followed and Rising River May Bring More Hardship.

Tamworth, N. S. W., Jan. 14.—Disaster followed the wake of a cyclone which swept the district to-day. It is believed to have been the worst ever recorded here. Over 150 places in the district suffered from the cyclone and the deluge of rains which followed. In half an hour houses and business places were flooded, trees were rooted up, roofs blown from houses, buildings and sheds were wrecked.

Telephone communication between towns was severed, and crops of hay and grain, standing and in barns were destroyed. The total losses are expected to reach thousands of pounds. The river is rising, and the residents along its banks are fearing that a flood will follow the ravages of the cyclone.

GRAND TRUNK STEEL REACHES FORT GEORGE

Fort George, Jan. 14.—The end of steel on the Grand Trunk Pacific from the east has reached Fort George. The ideal weather conditions during the past month have played into the hands of the tracklayers. There has been practically no snow to hamper their efforts, and the winter so far has not shown any very low temperature. Announcement has been made that a regular passenger service will be inaugurated to Fort George at once. It is also said that the end of steel will rest at Fort George through the winter. The railway yards at Fort George will be completed this winter, and in the early spring tracklaying will be resumed westward on the long stretch of grade now ready for the steel.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1914 COUNCIL AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—Civic nominations are for mayor—J. Hodgkinson, A. E. Pianta.

Councillors, North Ward—James Crossland, Alexander Forrester, Alexander Laird, James R. McKinnell, John Taylor, William Thomas.

Middle Ward—Frederick A. Busby, Patrick Killen, Henry McKenzie, Joseph Thompson, David Todd, George Young.

South Ward—Edward George Cavaleley, James Cochran, William J. Ferguson, William Newton, Thomas J. Shenton, James Young.

For school trustees—Mrs. Mary Bendie, John W. Coburn, Thomas Hodgson, Thomas Jas. Shenton.

SURRENDERS ON CHARGE PREFERRED AT TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—Hearing that a warrant was out for his arrest on a charge of embezzling at least \$15,000 from the T. W. Brown Chocolate company, limited, with whom he was employed as bookkeeper, Robert A. Mackay surrendered himself to the police yesterday. He went to Vancouver and when there left his suit case on the wharf with the object of making people believe he had committed suicide. He returned to attend his mother's funeral at Woodstock, and later came to Toronto.

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Kamloops, Jan. 13.—Civic nomination are as follows.

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Aldermen—Richard Baynton, G. D. Brown, J. Hodgson, T. Howell, H. M. Miller, N. A. McGill, A. M. Tyrrell, J. R. Vickers, T. J. Wilson, T. H. Worsnop.

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The ratersayers of Victoria have good reason to be satisfied with the list of candidates in the field for, we were going to say municipal honors, but that is hardly the correct term—it is municipal service. The year upon which we have entered is going to prove an exceptional one in our history as a municipality. It is likely to prove rough travelling most of the way, and we shall need the very best men, men of proved ability, judgment and determination, to achieve satisfactory results. There have been several years of remarkable expansion; now a reaction has set in, and qualifications of a superior order are necessary in the men whom we shall select to conduct our affairs. These facts, we believe, are generally recognized; let the voters keep them in mind to the exclusion of everything else, every petty appeal, even demands of personal friendship, when they go into the booths to mark their ballots.

There are but two candidates for the mayoralty. Against neither of the men is there the slightest objection from the point of view of highest citizenship. The Times believes ex-Ald. Stewart would make the better man for the position of chief magistrate under the conditions that will obtain during the coming year. We hope Mr. Stewart will be returned at the head of the polls to-morrow.

For the aldermanic board the electors have a wide and varied choice. Hitherto there has been some criticism of business men of standing in the community for not displaying a more active and practical interest in the affairs of the city. That ground of criticism has been partially overcome this year. The electors have a wider scope for selection than they have had for many years. There are many men in the field against whom the charge, often heard, cannot lie—that they are seeking municipal positions for profit. Therefore we entertain high hopes that the electors will come out in force and select a council that will give faithful service to the city and leave it at the end of the year in a vastly improved position in every sense.

TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER.

The sarcasm of the poet and playwright notwithstanding, the weather is an interesting subject for discussion, at times. Take the case of the east, and of Europe too for that matter. Up till the beginning of the year the winter had been unusually mild. Then just when speculators had begun to discuss the question of a possible reversion to conditions which men given to research say obtained millions of years ago when the now temperate zones were tropical or at least sub-tropical, lo, temperatures fall below zero, and all are convinced that if the seasons are changing they are going to take their own time about it. Take our own case in this part of the world, which is not a bad part when the conditions elsewhere are read about; the rainfall we usually have in November and December has fallen in January. Evidently we are going to have a record precipitation this month—and that is a good thing. We now are assured of a plentiful supply of water for all purposes during the coming summer and a load of anxiety, doubtless, has been removed from the minds of the directors of the Esquimalt Waterworks company. There have been no reports from Elk lake, but we should not be surprised if informed that the old reservoir, upon which many have built their faith, has risen many feet and may be available as a partial source of water supply if the health officer permits. So that the weather sometimes is an interesting subject for discussion.

SEYMOUR NARROWS BRIDGE.

We hear nothing of the Seymour Narrows rail connection these days. Why? A year and a half ago the board of trade and city council sent a deputation to Ottawa to urge the favorable consideration of this great national enterprise upon the government. We were informed that the deputation was courteously received by the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works, who announced that they would appoint an engineer to investigate the work and submit a report. This is the last we have heard of the matter. The engineer has not been appointed, and apparently the eloquent typewritten memorial of our deputation has been neatly numbered, entered in the index book—and then carefully filed away with a thousand other applications in the department archives.

The gentlemen who composed that deputation should get together and stir the government to action by a strongly worded protest against the delay. Surely it does not take a year and a half to find in Canada an engineer qualified to make the report! What is the matter with Messrs. Coste, Eugene Lafleur or Dufresne, not to mention a score of other highly competent technical men in the government service? Must we wait until the eve of a federal election two years hence before we shall hear any more of the subject?

HOW IT CAN BE DONE.

We are told, somewhat dogmatically, that all a government can do to assist the agricultural industry is to disseminate information and that responsibility for the deplorable conditions of agriculture in this province to-day must be borne wholly by the farmers themselves. This is an extraordinary plea for the neglect of a basic industry by the administration of the country. If the principle it embodies were applied to other lines of activity, Canada would be in the condition she was in fifty years ago. We might as well say that the government should not aid railways, mining, fishing, and the numerous additional industries which have been directly subsidized and assisted in various other forms. A ship-building company at Esquimalt is asking the federal government to assist it by granting a bounty, special tariff concessions, and giving it ships to build. Adapting the argument of our local temporary, why should the government do anything of the kind? It is a problem for the company itself to solve, and all the government reasonably can be expected to do is to "disseminate information" about shipbuilding.

The governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, of numerous states south of the boundary, of New Zealand, Australia, and many European countries, have not adopted the laissez faire attitude so stoutly advocated by our contemporaries. In Alberta, for instance, legislation has been passed even regulating the conditions under which agricultural implements may be sold to the farmers, and in each prairie province the industry has been substantially assisted by not only the provincial governments but by the federal authority.

Alex. Lucas, M.P.P., of the agricultural commission, has told us how the government of New Zealand rescued the agricultural industry from extinction and promoted the prosperity of that country by a system of financial assistance to farmers on easy terms. The various Australian states have adopted similar policies. Mr. Hayward, another member of the commission, who went to Europe, in an interview published in our contemporary own columns described what steps the governments there had taken to assist the agricultural production of their respective countries. With the aid thus granted them the farmers have been able to increase their volume of production, which, as far as this aspect of a large question is concerned, is of course the great object aimed at.

Mr. Brewster says he would provide for advances to settlers on easy terms to assist in clearing, dyking, irrigation and other permanent improvements. This is the New Zealand practice, and we know it has been wonderfully successful. Mr. Lucas, of the agricultural commission, sees no obstacle to the application of such a system in British Columbia, and neither does Mr. Brewster. Our provincial government has squandered millions in the last few years. It presented middlemen with \$200,000 in commissions on the sale of two Indian reserves alone. Why should not some of this waste be saved and devoted to the encouragement of agriculture?

The Liberal leader would assist the agricultural industry as it stands with some of the funds which now pour through the waste pipe. He would promote further colonization by reserving land, if there is any that has not been alienated to speculators, for bona fide settlement. If it is true that practically all the best areas of the province have been cornered, it would be the duty of a Liberal government to impose such conditions as to make its holders throw it open to set-

tlement and production. This is an unlikeliest, practical policy, which has been carried out in other new countries and can be achieved in British Columbia. It is certainly a striking contrast to the attitude which says that the government which has pledged the credit of the province up to the hilt on account of railways and has squandered our funds in various directions is doing its whole duty to agriculture in "disseminating information" to the farmers.

IT IS COMING.

The fact that the government of Manitoba, which two years ago bitterly fought the reciprocity agreement, so readily supported the resolution introduced in the legislature of that province Monday in favor of free trade in wheat, may be accepted as an intimation that Mr. Borden proposes to take the necessary steps to bring this about. In the forecast of the sessional programme from Ottawa it is hinted that there will be some tariff changes, and no doubt the removal of the duty on wheat will be one of them. This will bring into effect a very important part of the reciprocity arrangement so violently opposed by the Tory party in Canada in the summer of 1911. There is this difference, however, the Fielding-Knox agreement would have given Canadian wheat growers free access to the United States market, protected against the other wheat-producing countries of the world. Now, the tariff concessions open to Canada on this score are open, also, to her competitors. As a matter of fact, Argentina already has taken advantage of the American offer. We shall have been two years late and now must share with our competitors what we could have had for ourselves under the original agreement. The amusing feature of the situation will be the enthusiasm with which the government press will acclaim what they so vigorously damned in 1911.

BETTER TERMS, ALAS!

It is now almost a year since the dominion and provincial members of the Better Terms Commission were appointed. Some time ago we were informed that reference had been made to the Colonial Secretary for the selection of a chairman, as the commissioners were unable to agree upon a man. May we inquire the cause of this delay? Has the Colonial Secretary chosen the umpire? When may we expect the commission to get to work?

We always have been told by Sir Richard that this matter of Better Terms was British Columbia's most pressing grievance. In fact—when Laurier was in power at Ottawa—he conducted several elections with it as his main rallying cry. Was he merely indulging in histrionics after all? Can it be that his sublime passion has passed away, and that he no longer burns with impatience to have the question settled finally and unalterably? Why, he even made a memorable pilgrimage to the foot of the throne and kept the wires hot with vivid narratives of his progress. We flatly refuse to believe that he is simply chloroforming his once-loved political offspring. Think of all those millions we have paid to the federal revenue; the physical difficulties under which the affairs of this province are administered; justice (banging the table); our rights (two bangs on the table); the greedy, tyrannical, accursed Ottawa government, etc. Has Sir Richard forgotten them all?

ENTERING ANOTHER PHASE.

Sir George Paish, the eminent British statistician, points out that Canada generally is nearly rapidly the end of what may be called her constructive phase and must soon begin her period of production. The transition from one stage to the other necessarily must cause a certain amount of disturbance, and no doubt it is from this the country largely is suffering.

We have borrowed enormously for construction, our railway mileage alone having increased from 19,000 to 36,000. For this and other works capital has poured into Canada at the rate of fifty million pounds per annum! We soon must make this capital productive. Sir George Paish hopes for the expansion of farming and mining to which much of the future capital in the future must be devoted.

What this well-known financial authority says should commend itself to the various authorities of British Columbia. Serious mistakes have been made here in not preserving, during our period of construction, the public resources against the day when our prosperity and progress will depend upon our production. Millions of acres in land and vast quantities of our timber have been alienated to speculators, with the result that we shall begin our period of production under a grievous handicap in comparison with some of the other provinces. Our population is increasing very fast, but practically all of the increase is in the cities. When the Panama Canal is completed people will come in thousands to our shores. What are we going to do with them?

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A certain professor in the Ontario Agricultural College is making remarks that are attracting a great deal of attention throughout Canada these days. That is somewhat unusual, because professors as a general rule are not in the habit of saying striking things. There are a few exceptions to this general rule, of course, but not a great many. The late Professor Grant, principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., was one exception. Professor Falconer, of Toronto, probably is another, although his striking observations usually are abstract and academic. Then there is Professor Leacock, of McGill, but he, like Bernard Shaw, is a humorist, and men do not take him seriously, although some, not knowing the man, seem to have taken his observations on reciprocity, which were the veriest buffoonery, too seriously. Professor Dean, on the other hand, is a practical man and strives to bring about reforms. His latest declaration of note is that Canada needs a man like Lloyd George, presumably a man who aspires to clear the way for putting the people back on the land. If the professor's observation is true of that portion of Canada which he knows, how much truer it is of British Columbia. Instead of persuading settlers in this province to go upon the land, our government not only imposes insuperable barriers to settlers acquiring land, but it encourages, promotes and "boots" conditions which encourage bona fide farmers to retire from their land. One only need make a tour of the province, and not a very extensive tour at that, to realise from observation that this statement literally is true in substance and in fact. Yet if conditions were normal in respect of the natural forces of demand and supply, forces which have been stemmed and diverted by pernicious legislation, there should be no more attractive region in the world for the practical industrious land cultivator than British Columbia. This province never can enjoy real and enduring prosperity until such regulations as Lloyd George purports applying in Great Britain are brought into action here.

The directors of the Royal Victoria theatre are to be congratulated upon the appointment of Mr. Denham as manager of the new play-house. No more thoroughly qualified man could have been found. Besides, Mr. Denham is a Victorian whose long experience in the business of managing a theatre in this city not only has familiarized him with the requirements of our play-going public but has won for him its confidence and esteem. He was one of the most ardent promoters of the new theatre movement in the first instance, and, therefore, will have a sentimental as well as professional attachment to his new post.

Inspired dispatches from Ottawa tell us the session which opens to-morrow will be short, as the government only has two or three measures of importance to lay before parliament. But the government proposes and the opposition disposes even in the face of closure. There is an opposition at Ottawa, so the government cannot dictate and rush business through without discussion, as is the case in this province, unfortunately for British Columbia, where the people will realize before many more years pass over their heads.

GOOD TIMES COMING.

Chicago Tribune.
There is growing up among the people of the United States a conviction that the relations between capital and labor in the future will have to be different from what they were in the past. Old age pensions, insurance against sickness and unemployment are being talked of, and before long will be believed in. A "new freedom" is indeed dawning over this country, and will soon broaden into daylight.
The present is an age of awakening of the common conscience. And with an awakened social conscience there is every reason to expect that the squalor, misery, and degeneracy which now hold a large portion of society in their grip, instead of spreading to the rest of society, will be for another century has elapsed be greatly diminished, if not wiped off the earth altogether.

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There are two reliable qualities included in this offering, one is the Zenith all-wool garment, and is to be had in the natural color and white. The other is a nice soft knit mixture and is to be had in white only. Sizes 3 to 16 years. Needless to say, this is an unusually low price and to secure a pair it will be necessary to shop early.	This lot includes such well known makes as Watson's and Hygiene. Some of these are just a little bit shop soiled, hence we are clearing them all out at a big price concession. The drawers are in ankle length, open and closed styles. The vests have high neck and long sleeves. See the samples displayed in View street windows.	Two good offerings grouped into this price—one is an all-wool vest of fine quality, and one that gives every satisfaction in wear; has high neck and long sleeves. The other offering is a good, reliable combination, fleece-lined and in natural and white. See these values to-day and make your selection early on Thursday. See View St. Windows, First Floor

Clearing Out Our Winter Stock of Boys' Suits at Sweeping Reductions

TO-DAY we commenced our January Clearance of Boys' Suits. Tremendous price reductions have been made in order to make a speedy clearance of all winter stock. The best way for you to get an adequate idea of the extraordinary values being offered is for you to visit the department without delay. However great may be your expectations you will be surprised at the splendid bargains being offered.

Boys' Buster Brown Suits in tweeds and serges, in a good assortment of shades. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular values to \$4.75. Reduced to.....	\$1.50
Regular values from \$5.00 to \$9.00. Reduced to.....	\$2.75
Boys' Two-piece Suits in Norfolk and double-breasted styles, well tailored, in hard-wearing tweeds and worsteds. Sizes 5 to 16 years. Regular \$3.50 to \$4.75 values. Reduced to.....	\$2.75
Regular \$5.00 to \$6.75 values. Reduced to.....	\$3.75

—Main Floor



White Underclothing for Women



January White Sale Prices Should Increase the Demand.

THERE are lots of pretty styles to choose from, and all are the same kind of values that have made the Spencer store the home of economies for Victorians. Make your choice from this list and you will be pleased with your purchases.

Underskirts, made of white cotton and finished with a nine-inch flounce of embroidery. January White Sale, each.....**75c**

Underskirts of strong white cotton, finished with a 12-inch flounce of tuck embroidery; also various other styles. January White Sale each.....**\$1.25**

Night-gowns of strong white cotton, made in slip-over style, with kimono sleeve and trimmed with torchon lace. January White Sale, each.....**75c**

Night-gowns of strong white cotton, made in slip-over style, with kimono sleeves, daintily trimmed with embroidery and ribbons. January White Sale, each.....**85c**

Corset Cover, made of fine cotton with yoke of embroidery, trimmed with insertion and ribbon. January White Sale, each.....**25c**

Corset Cover, made of fine cotton with deep yoke of Valenciennes lace, well made and neatly finished. January White Sale, each.....**50c**

Combinations, made of soft white cotton crepe; corset cover and drawers neatly trimmed with torchon lace. January White Sale, each.....**\$1.50**

Combinations, made of fine nainsook, with a deep yoke of lace and embroidery insertion; drawers trimmed with embroidery lace and ribbon. January White Sale, each.....**\$2.50**

Drawers, well made from wide cotton crepe and daintily trimmed with torchon lace. January White Sale, each.....**75c**

Princess Slips, made of fine cotton, skirt is made with frill of tuck muslin, edged with 3-inch Valenciennes lace, neck and sleeves edged to match. January White Sale, each.....**\$1.00**

Princess Slips, made of fine cotton, skirt is made with frill of tuck muslin, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. January White Sale, each.....**\$1.25**

—First Floor

Reductions on Staple Goods that are Unequalled

WE'VE gone to the limit in price reducing on all Winter Bedding and Staple goods. Prices in many instances are reduced away down below all previous records. Victorians never had a better opportunity for securing reliable and durable staple goods than this sale affords. Note these prices—

Wrappertotes. New patterns have been added to this selection, which will stimulate the sale of these goods. Regular 20c and 25c values. Clearing, per yard.....**10c**

White Flannelettes. About 500 yards in this lot, and it's a good, hard-wearing quality. Regularly sold at 20c. Clearing at, per yard.....**15c**

Linen Roller Toweling, 16 inches wide; a fine, even weave, and a hard-wearing, all-linen toweling. Regular 12½c and 15c grades. Clearing at, per yard.....**9c**

Glass Towels. A good size, ready hemmed and in a fine, even weave; absorbent and leaves no lint behind. A good line for hotels and restaurants. Regularly sold at \$2.00. Clearing price, per dozen.....**\$2.00**

Turkish Towels in white and colored. This is the best values ever offered at the price, says more than one of our customers, and we believe they're right. For rooming houses or homes where there are big families these colored towels should appeal to you. Regular values to 40c. Clearing to-day at, each **25c**

Colored Prints in fast colors, in new dark and light colors; some only just received. January Sale price per yard.....**15c**

Flannelette Sheets, in grey or white and in pink or blue borders, large size. Regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 grades, selling at, per pair.....**\$1.50**

Wool-filled Comforters, full size, regularly sold at \$1.75. January Clearance price.....**\$1.35**

Wool-filled Comforters, saten covered and regular \$4.25 grades. Clearing at.....**\$2.95**

—Main Floor

Misses' Cashmere Hose

A good reliable quality, and regularly sold at 50c. January Sale price to-day, per pair.....**35c**
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—Main Floor

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OFFICERS ELECTED

Annual Convention of B. C. Surveyors Commenced Yesterday; Interesting Lecture at Evening Session.

Officers for the year 1914 were elected at the annual convention of the B. C. land surveyors, which commenced yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms and is being continued to-day.

The officers are as follows: President, F. C. Green, Victoria; vice-president, A. O. Wheeler, Sidney; secretary, W. S. Gore.

The other five members of the executive board are: Messrs. E. B. Hermon, R. A. Cleveland, C. E. Cartwright, all of Vancouver; Mr. O. B. Wilkie, of Trout Lake; and W. L. Drury, of Victoria; while G. H. Dawson, the surveyor-general of the province, is ex-officio a member of the board.

At the evening session A. O. Wheeler read a highly interesting paper on photogrammetry. To-night the members will assemble at their annual dinner.

Courts Will Adjourn.—The various courts will adjourn over the afternoon to-morrow on account of the opening of the legislature, and the judges will all attend the function as usual.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson.—327 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

Phoenix Stout. \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Sale of Toilet Sets.—One-third off all toilet sets at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas street.

Needless Operations and Expense.—Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co.—Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 25¢ a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3239. 2612 Bridge street.

The Umbrella Shop.—610 Pandora St.

Wall Paper, 10¢ Per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 219 Pandora avenue.

The Key Shop.—610 Pandora street.

The James Bay Hotel.—South Government street. This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

Bean Weather.—Bake your Boston baked beans in one of Brown's brown bean pots. They stand the heat, 20¢ to 70¢. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St., Phone 3712.

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For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

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Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets.

For Keys that fit, go to Wilson's Repair Shop.—614 Cormorant street.

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If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon.—Phone 692. Cameron & Caldwell. Phone 692. 820 Johnson.

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When Your Teeth Need Attention.—Have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson. Open evenings.

Phoenix Stout. \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop.—614 Cormorant.

Dr. William Mason has returned from the east and has taken up his residence permanently in Victoria, and is associated with Dr. Lewis Hall.

Phoenix Beer. \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Rub It in.—Linoleo for polished floors or linoleum. It preserves the surface, 25¢ and 50¢ at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Majestic Theatre.—His Mother's Wedding Gown. The very impressive two-part Biograph picture that is being featured to-day at the Majestic. It abounds in entertaining thrilling situations and charming acting. "A Heart in Rags" is a picture of how a good-natured tramp reveals his better self. "The Fire Bride," a strong adaptation of a novel by Yvanoff, a Russian writer. The snow scenes and Russian settings prove very novel and pleasing. "Mixed Nuts," gives us a whole asylum and a few more. Some of them can act. "Tangled Threads," story of a telephone party line. "Mrs. Casey's Gorilla," a farce of Irish husbands, a foreign count and a monkey party and then, to go one better, a gorilla party. There is lots of fun in it.

Back to the Land Movement.—Arrangements can now be made to lease for five years, 10-acre blocks of land close to the E. & N. railway line in the Parkville and Quilicum districts at \$2.80 per acre per annum payable quarterly with option of purchase during the period of the lease at prices from \$40 per acre on terms running over five years. For further particulars call at 908 Belmont house or phone 1914.

Dental Work With a Guarantee.—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

There Will Be a Public Meeting held at the Soldiers and Sailors' home, Esquimalt road, on Friday evening, January 16, at 8.15, at which time the members of the Esquimalt council will give a report of their stewardship for the year. The school trustees are invited to be present and participate in the meeting. A. B. Ellis, C. M. C.

Phoenix Beer. \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The Victoria Gaelic Society will hold their monthly dance in the Forester hall, Friday, the 16th, at 8 p.m. Good programme and music is arranged.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold their regular monthly social dance on Friday, Jan. 16, in St. John's hall, Herald street. Dressers' orchestra.

Meals Fit for a King.—Prompt refined service, moderate charges "at The Kaiserhof."

Variety Theatre.—Amateurs to-night as follows: E. Smith, the human cornet; Miss Millar, a well known soprano; Miss Amy Newburn, Esquimalt's Melba, and Miss Martha Carver, also of local fame, and a complete change of pictures as well. Four excellent amateurs. "The Finger of Fate" is a two-act feature by Pathe company and is considered their masterpiece. "Makers and Spenders" is a dandy Reliance drama; "A Bad Game" is a Keystone comedy that is the average scream for this company. "The Egyptian Barefoot Dancers" will appear for the last time to-day. This is an act that for the classical Oriental dancing has no equal. Ray Southard, as a blackface comedian, that for funny stories and songs is making a decided hit. In addition to this there is an extra added attraction in the person of Miss Annetta Wells, a petite singer and dancer. First performance at 6.30 sharp.

Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.—There will be a meeting of officers and non-commissioned officers of No. 2 Co. after parade this evening in the orderly room at 9 o'clock.

Elks' Ball.—The Victoria Lodge, No. 2, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the Dominion of Canada will hold its first annual ball on the evening of Friday, February 6, in the Alexandra ball-room.

K. of C. Ball.—Their sixth annual ball will be given by the Knights of Columbus this evening in the Empress hotel under distinguished patronage and it is hoped that his honor the Lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Patterson and Sir Richard and Lady McBride will be present at the function. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. D. O'Connell, A. R. Stewart, R. F. Fitzpatrick, F. I. Doherty and W. H. P. Sweeney have had the arrangements in hand and the final preparations are now completed for a most successful and enjoyable evening. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock prompt, and the music will be provided by Messrs. Bantley and Heaton's orchestra.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 14, 1889.

The B. C. Garrison Artillery, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Prior, paraded yesterday morning at the Pandora street Methodist church, headed by their splendid band under Professor Angus.

Mr. W. King, who arrived from Comox on Saturday, reports that during a recent trip in the mountains to the north of Comox he saw 57 elk in one herd. It was one of the finest sights he ever saw. He shot two of them.

A telegram from Wellington says that 50 miners of all nationalities went to work to-day. It is expected that a number will resume work to-morrow. This will practically end the difficulty.

Nanaimo.—Nominations for mayor: Mark Balf and John Hilbert. There will only be a contest in the Middle ward. Aldermen were returned unopposed for North and South wards.

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$2,592,088.

Victoria Club Dance.—The Victoria club will hold its next dance on Tuesday, January 20.

West End W.C.T.U.—The West End W.C.T.U. will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the Wesley church parlor to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

C.O.F. Meeting.—The Companions of the Forest, B. C. Circle, No. 113, announce that their regular meeting will take place in the A.O.F. hall on Thursday at 7.30.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U.—The Rockland Park branch of the W.C.T.U. will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Davidson, 1139 Empress avenue.

Address at Men's Mission.—Rev. G. W. Fortune will speak at the W. C. T. U. men's mission, Store street, at 8 o'clock this evening. Solos will be rendered by Miss Ida Miller.

Alliance of Honor.—A meeting of the Alliance of Honor will be held in the primary department of the Centennial Methodist church to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. All members and any other men who are interested in the work of the Alliance, are urgently requested to attend.

Navy League Ball.—Final preparations have now been made for the patriotic ball, which is to be given on Friday next in the Alexandra ballroom by the Navy League chapter of the I. O. D. E. The tickets have sold unusually well and a very pleasant and successful function is anticipated. The ball will be under the patronage of his honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Patterson; Sir Richard and Lady McBride; Captain Corbett, R. N., and Mrs. Corbett; Commander F. Walter, R. N., and Mrs. Walter; Commander W. H. R. C. N., and Mrs. Hosen; Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley, president of the Federated Navy League; Captain Musgrave and Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Henry Croft, president of the Provincial chapter of the I. O. D. E.; Lady Tupper, first vice-president, and Mrs. Carey, second vice-president.

Reception Successful.—The Young People's society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a most successful reception in the lecture room of the church, N. Emsie Road, presiding. The programme being quite informal, those present were given splendid opportunity to become acquainted with each other. This arrangement worked admirably. During the evening interesting speeches were delivered by Messrs. N. Emma Reid, president of Y. P. S. B., Rev. Dr. Clay, W. J. F. Mallagh and Samuel Baxter. The musical programme consisted of the following: Recitation by Mrs. Gleason; vocal solos, Mrs. J. A. Longfield and Mr. Wood; recitation, Mr. Godfrey; piano solo, Mrs. Godfrey; cornet solo, Mr. Ramsay; piano duets by Misses Riley and Messrs. J. A. Longfield and J. T. Smith; the accompaniments to the singing were exquisitely rendered by Mr. Longfield. After refreshments were served the meeting was brought to a close.

MONEY STRINGENCY CAUSES TROUBLE

To a local leading clothing house located on Johnson street, it has just come to notice that the one of Victoria's largest men's outfitters has been placed in a peculiar situation owing to the failure of a large eastern clothing manufacturer to whom they are heavily in debt for goods purchased previously to their failure. The receiver in charge now demands all outstanding amounts to be settled at once to wind up the estate. It is rumored that a great sale will shortly be inaugurated in order to meet the emergency. The announcement of The Hub's predicament will be a great surprise to their many friends, customers and the general public.

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Glance over to-day's "SELLOGRAMS" and see if there is not a personal message to you.

Automobile Stolen.—A. S. Barton is to-day scouring the town in an effort to find his Overland motor car, which was stolen from the front of the Pemberton building last night. The number of the machine is 3,126.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to G. A. and E. Stevens for a house at Belmont avenue, costing \$1,500, and to James Parker at 1221 Oxford street, costing \$2,500.

Charge is Dismissed.—A charge laid against Dr. Taylor of passing a street car which had stopped for passengers, was dismissed in police court this morning after the magistrate had heard the evidence.

B. C. Stockbreeders' Association.—The annual convention of the B. C. Stockbreeders' association will be held in the Empress hotel January 29 and 30. A good programme will be rendered and interesting sessions are assured.

Quarterly Board Meets.—A meeting of the quarterly board of Columbia diocesan W. A. will be held on Friday afternoon in St. Barnabas church school room commencing at 2 o'clock sharp. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

Institute Dressmaking Classes.—Miss Taylor, of New Westminster, who is at present giving dressmaking classes to the Sooke Women's institute, proposes to leave Sooke Wednesday morning next and commence dressmaking classes at Metchoin at 2 p.m. on that day, January 21.

St. Barnabas' Social.—On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a social evening will be held in St. Barnabas' school room, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. A special feature of the entertainment will be the performance of "Alice in Wonderland" by the students of the Sunday school.

Motor on the Grass.—For having trespassed on the grass in Beacon Hill park—or, strictly speaking, because one of its chauffeurs did so—the Graveley Motor company was fined \$10 in police court this morning. The roads upon which vehicles can travel in the park are plainly marked and the police have order to keep drivers to these strictly.

Lighting System Almost Ready.—The British Columbia Electric company has made good progress in the matter of the erection of the equipment for the street lighting system of the Saanich municipality. Lights are being installed at most of the important crossings. Just as soon as the hoods and reflectors, which are coming from the east, arrive, the system will be put into commission, which should be in the course of the next few days.

Surfrage Debate.—A very successful debate was held yesterday evening in the Centennial church, the Rev. Mr. Green, a staunch supporter of the cause presiding. Upwards of 200 people attended and greeted with enthusiastic appreciation the various points made by the surfrage speakers. Mrs. Bishop, of the Political Equality league, opened the debate followed by Mr. Lane, who against his personal convictions made an amusing opponent. Mrs. H. C. Hamilton was a reassuringly feminine "pro" while Mr. Horning made the best of the case for the "anti." Half a dozen members of the audience then joined in the discussion, and though no resolution was put to the meeting the general feeling was decidedly in favor of the movement.

Orchestra Almost Complete.—The Sancta Cecilia Mandolin orchestra recently organized by Signor E. Claudio for a musical festival in connection with the Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco, is rapidly growing in numbers. At their rehearsal last evening several new applications were considered, and everything points to a very successful career for the new organization. Two public appearances have already been made by the orchestra, and they have been much encouraged by the cordial reception and the warm appreciation that have already attended their efforts. As the number has been limited to one hundred, those intending to join should send in their applications at once to the conductor, E. Claudio, 1008 Pandora street, so that places may be reserved for them.

Once More -- Do You Want Any of These Double-Disc Records at 50c Each

This will probably be the last call. The demand has been such that another day or two will see the depletion of the entire stock. We announced first on Sunday last that we must eliminate 1,000 double-disc records—music on both sides—from our catalogue to make room for new selections. Everyone of these records is a gem, well worth having. Every record can be used on either Columbia or Victor machines.

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Imitation of Bagpipes and Scotch Airs.
Pretty Peggy.
Suwanee River Medley.
Dinky's Patrol.
Blest Be the Tie That Binds.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say.
Good-a-Bye John (Red Mill).
Kathleen Mavourneen.
Armorer's Song (Robin Hood).
Tempest of the Heart (Trovatore).
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Aluminum Percolators	5.00	4.00
Perplex Vegetable Graters	.85	.50
Com. Clothes Pins, per doz.	.05	.02 1/2
Spring Clothes Pins, per doz.	.10	.06
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, per set	1.65	1.00
Champion Washing Machine	13.00	8.50
Wood Baskets	1.00	.75
Self-Cleaning Filters	1.50	.75
2-Burner Lamp Stoves	1.25	.90
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No. 12-26 in. Disston Handsaw	2.90	2.25
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No. 31 Yankee Screwdriver	3.00	2.25
No. 44 Yankee Drill	2.25	1.60
6 ft. Zig-zag Rule	.40	.20
Tool Oil, per bottle	.15	.10
Underhill's Boston Star Lath Hatchet	2.50	1.75
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**MAPS OUT LIST
OF 1914 MEETINGS**

Provincial Water Board Will
Pay Special Attention to Ir-
rigation and Records

Chairman Armstrong, of the provincial board of water rights investigation, announced yesterday that the board had completed its proposed itinerary for 1914. Whereas its work during 1913 took it through the dry belt, including the Ashcroft, Nicola, Kamloops and Okanagan districts, it will go farther afield this year, and in addition to considering various claims for irrigation records, will take up mining water records in increasing number. April will see the work under way.

The board will for the first time go into the Arrow Lake and Revelstoke sections. It is hardly believed that the water commissioners will have sufficient data before them to justify many sessions at points on the coast as had been planned. The board's work on the coast will probably be delayed until next year.

The 1914 itinerary given below shows that the question of irrigation and irrigation records is still paramount in the activities of the water board. The itinerary is: April, New Denver, Slokan City, Proctor, Nelson, Hatfield Creek, Kamloops; May, North Bend, Nicola; June, Lumby, North Vancouver, Mission; July, Cache and Scottie Creek, north of Ashcroft, Lillooet, 150-Mile House; August, Okanagan Centre, Enderby, Armstrong; September, Lardo, Kaslo and Creston; October, Ducks, Chase, Sicamous, Grand Prairie, Kamloops, Revelstoke and Golden; November, Upper Arrow Lake in Revelstoke district, Upper Arrow Lake in Nelson district, Castlegar, Trail, Rossland and Ymir.

NO CHANCE GIVEN

TO LODGE PROTESTS

Councillor Williams Complains
of Method of Compiling
Saanchi Voters' List

Speaking at Gordon Head hall last evening at a campaign meeting in connection with the Saanchi election, Councillor Williams said this election is a contest between the resident ratepayers and the people in town. The men who were standing against the ratepayers' candidates, he observed, were dependent on the real estate interests for their vote. No doubt those people who were supporting the reeve possessed the very information which had been denied to Councillor Borden and himself. The clerk absolutely refused to show them the agreement holder lists, from which the voters' list was partially compiled. They had no means of knowing if they were voters or not, nor if they had complied with the obligations established by statute in order to safeguard the public. The reeve was responsible, because he signed the lists on December 22, after which no further action could be taken except by lodging formal protests 48 hours before a court of revision sat, and they had no means of lodging those protests because the addresses were not attached, and thus they had no means of serving notices on those persons objected to through lack of identifications.

The councillor went on to claim that in a subdivision, in which Mr. Moody, a leading worker on behalf of the reeve was interested, names of officials of the paving company had been written in pencil for addition to the assessment roll, and thence copied into the voters' list. (Shame.)

Mr. Williams dealt mainly with local questions affecting his ward, answered the objection that he was a non-resident by the fact that Mr. Bilsard, now his opponent, was the head of the deputation which invited him to stand twelve months before, and he had not moved his residence since then. (Laughter.) He dwelt at some length on the differences between Mr. Bilsard and himself, and said the opposition dated from his objection to a subdivision plan lodged by Mr. Bilsard for property on the Feltham road, which did not comply with the terms of the land act. He went over the ground of the Shelbourne street extension, showed what progress had been made, and declared that the allegation that he had been negligent was untruthful.

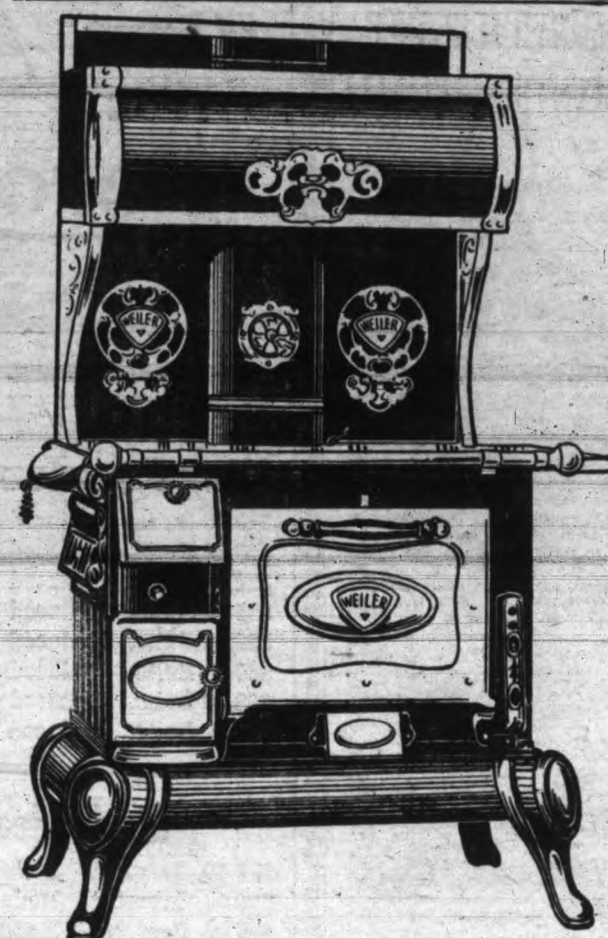
Councillor McGregor, who made a short address before leaving for a meeting at Colquitz, justified the action of the minority in the past, and unfolded his policy in the coming council. He said he represented the business men of Victoria who desired to see a business reeve and business-like council in control of the affairs of Saanchi. After discussing the paving contract briefly, and denying the allegations contained in the reeve's pamphlet on the subject, Mr. McGregor stated that the reeve had allowed \$7,000 to be spent on roads scheduled for pavement, promising that it would be paid back, of which the speaker had grave doubts. Had the council adopted the Cotton bid, and events happened as they since had turned out, the council would have had a marked cheque for \$24,000 to its credit in the bank.

J. Tracey spoke in opposition to the candidacy of Councillor Williams, and pleaded for the ward to elect one of its own residents.

An appeal on behalf of School Trustee Campbell was offered by M. Dunnett, a member of the late board. S. G. Featherston made an acceptable chairman.

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Steamers, complete with pan at each, \$4, \$3 and \$2.50.

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SPORTING NEWS

CHAMPIONS TIED TERMINALS FOR LEAD IN COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

Westminster Beaten in Close
Game at Willows Arena, 5
to 3; Poulin Starred

Once again are the Victoria hockey team tied with the Vancouver septette for the leadership of the P. C. H. A. Last night's victory of the locals over the Westminster sevens placed the champions on even terms with the Millionaires, and again tightens up the race for the Paterson silverware and coast hockey title. The final score, 5 to 3, about represents the play, Victoria starting out at a clip that soon gave them a lead of two goals, which they held until the finish. The Royals started a dangerous rally with but five minutes to go, and came within a hair of tying up the score. Skinner Poulin's third goal of the night, when he batted the puck past Lehman, with Kerr lying in front of the Westminster net, sealed away the contest and the fans went home happy.

Six-Man Hockey.

Thirty-five hundred fans witnessed the game, which was a mixture of six and seven-man hockey. The fact that the Royals went onto the ice with a crippled team made it necessary for the locals to drop Bobby Rowe when Charlie Tobin had to leave the ice, and for the better part of the game the teams battled with but six men aside. This style of hockey confused the players at first, and it was some time before the teams figured out their style of play. The game speeded up towards the close, and in the final period the teams were travelling at top speed. The visitors showed wonderful staying power and played their same line-up throughout. Manager Patrick making several changes in the local attack. It was a tough uphill struggle from start to finish, and a feature of the entire match was the magnificent rally of the Royals with but a few minutes to go. The champions were extended to the limit to win, though a little better shooting would have given them an even larger tally earlier in the game.

Dispute Over Penalty.

Because of the change to six-man hockey, when Tobin went off there was the inevitable squabble as to ruling a man off. The Westminster team at first agreed that the players should be warned and then fined, but after Referee Jon and Ross had handed out innumerable threats of punishment, the former chased Skinner Poulin when the fiery little Victoria rover cut loose with a coast on the work of the officials. Walter Small had been hurt by Mallen's stick and was being patched up, the officials insisting that Victoria start a substitute in Small's place. Poulin was arguing this point when he was benched, and here the trouble started. Lester Patrick sent Bob Genge back into the game when Poulin was benched, as is the case in six-man hockey when a man is ruled off, and play continued for some minutes before the Royals discovered that Genge was on in Poulin's place. Play was stopped and the teams clustered about Referee Ions, while the latter laid down the rule concerning a substitute. The wind-

up was that Genge was chased for the time being, or until Poulin's penalty was up.

Brilliant Lone Rushes.

The absence of the fourth forward marred the work of the respective attacking divisions, and lone man rushes were the order, with a shot from outside the defence. Westminster showed the better combination, but even the Royals did not show a great deal of their vaunted speed as the game wore on. Six-man hockey is extremely hard on players, and it was the constant changing of men by Manager Patrick that ultimately brought victory to the locals. Kerr, Dave, Poulin and Genge were alternated, with the result that the champions always had a fresh man on their attack, while the Royals had to send their six players the whole route. In back checking the champions had a decided edge on the Westminster forwards, the locals also having more speed at the finish than the visiting aggregation. It was a tough game for the Royals to go through, while Victoria did not show the form that enabled them to win such a clean cut victory over the Terminals last week.

Poulin a Star.

If the absence of the rover marred the combination of the Victoria team, it brought out some spectacular individual playing upon the part of every member of the team. Skinner Poulin, the diminutive forward, was the bright star of the night, scoring no less than three goals, while he appeared a tireless skater. The wiry Skinner led every attack and was up with every rush. Bob Genge and Walter Small featured with a number of pretty rushes from end to end. The latter notching the first goal of the match on a beautiful lone rush, going through the entire Westminster team. Dunderdale and Rowe were brilliant at times, while Dubbie Kerr appeared unable to strike his stride at the six-man game. Bert Lindsay jumped dozens of shots, and every Westminster goal was scored from a few feet out.

Johnson Also Good.

Ernie Johnson never gave a better exhibition than that of last night, while Ranny MacDonald ably seconded him. The pair, with Lehman and Rochon, practically carried the Westminster team along, Mallen and Throop only showing in flashes.

The team appeared disorganized without the sturdy Oatman in mid-ice, and their rushes lacked the punch that they usually show. The Royals put up a stubborn defensive game, especially in the first period, when the Victoria forwards constantly peppered Lehman's citadel. Charlie Tobin was in no condition to get into the game, but he stood the pace as long as he could. At six-man hockey, the speed of the Westminster team should have worked to their advantage, but the visitors soon tired and missed many an opening.

The fans were somewhat mystified at the repeated warnings of the officials, but the latter were carrying out orders to warn an offender for the first three times and then fine him. Skinner Poulin and Ernie Johnson were taxed \$2 each for their club swinging proclivities in the third period, while every man on the ice, including the goal-tenders, were handed warnings.

HANDLED BIG GAME



MICKY IONS

Vancouver lacrosse star, who refereed last night's game at the arena. Ions is the first Coast league referee to hand out fines since the league opened.

VICTORIA STILL

LEADS SCORERS

Royals Expect Cripples Back
for Next Week's
Games

"Our club will be all right next week, as we have a full eight days' rest after we play Vancouver at the Terminal City on Friday night," was Manager Hugh Lehman's statement to the Times after last night's match. Lehman was somewhat disappointed at losing after coming so close to tying the score, but he is satisfied that the Westminster club is just as strong as either the Vancouver or Victoria septettes. "We have lost three or four extremely hard luck contests this season," continued Lehman, "but the luck is sure to break and I look for a bunch of victories once we get our entire team back in uniform once more." Business Manager Savage, of the Royals, stated that Oatman would be able to play with a specially padded boot in about two weeks' time, while Charlie Tobin hopes to be in shape for next week's contest, when Victoria plays at Westminster.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	For	Agst.
Victoria	4	3	25	20
Vancouver	4	2	40	24
New Westminster	3	5	22	40
Individual Scoring Record.				
	Games	Goals		
Dunderdale, Victoria	7	13		
Kerr, Victoria	7	10		
Harris, Vancouver	7	10		
Mallen, Westminster	8	9		
McDonald, Westminster	8	9		
Oatman, Westminster	7	8		
Fure, Vancouver	6	8		
Nichols, Vancouver	4	7		
Taylor, Vancouver	7	7		
Rowe, Victoria	7	6		
Poulin, Victoria	7	5		
Patrick, Vancouver	7	4		
Throop, Westminster	8	3		
Nighbor, Vancouver	3	2		
Small, Victoria	7	2		
Johnson, Westminster	7	2		
Genge, Victoria	7	2		
Tobin, Westminster	6	1		
Griffis, Vancouver	7	1		

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

GREAT CONTEST FOR SKATING CUP

Amateurs Will Be Given Re-
lay Race Next
Week

Amateur skating was given a great boost at the arena last night between the periods of the Victoria-Westminster match, when a record number of speedsters entered the Wilkerson cup contest. The race brought out ten skaters, and it was easily the finest skating race ever witnessed in the capital. Dudley, of the Government Hockey club, was the winner by a few yards from Aubrey Archibald, after a fine sprint. Eilers also showing a lot of speed. Several of the skaters sustained falls that added to the excitement, and the event had the large crowd on their feet, cheering lustily.

It is the intention of John Mowatt, president of the City Hockey league, to go further next week, and he will stage a relay race between the local teams for a special prize. It is also possible that a number of other individual prizes will be contributed. The amateur hockey players are evincing a keen interest in the racing for the first time this year, and Mr. Wilkerson, the donor of the cup, was more than pleased with last night's turnout. Entries for next week's events may be sent in to the sporting editors of the daily papers or Mr. Mowatt, care Globe Realty Co., Douglas street.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Dates for skating championship races were given out by A. J. Blanchard, president of the International Union of America. A series of races will be held at Detroit January 19 and 20, Cleveland January 21 and 22, and at Saranac, N. Y., January 27, 28 and 29. The skater winning the largest number of points in the entire series will be declared amateur champion for 1914. Thirty points will be allowed for first place, twenty for second and ten for third.

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\$20.00 Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$12.95
\$22.00 Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$14.85
\$25.00 Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$15.95
\$28.00 Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$18.25
\$30.00 Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$19.75
\$32.50 Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$22.45
\$35.00 Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$23.95

Men's Heavy Overcoats

\$18.00 Overcoat.	Reduced price.....	\$9.85
\$20.00 Overcoat.	Reduced price.....	\$12.35
\$22.00 Overcoat.	Reduced price.....	\$13.95
\$25.00 Overcoat.	Reduced price.....	\$15.75
\$28.00 Overcoat.	Reduced price.....	\$17.45
\$30.00 Overcoat.	Reduced price.....	\$19.65
\$35.00 Overcoat.	Reduced price.....	\$23.25
\$40.00 Overcoat.	Reduced price.....	\$27.45

Men's Blue and Black Serge Suits

\$20.00 Serge Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$14.65
\$22.00 Serge Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$16.35
\$25.00 Serge Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$17.95
\$28.00 Serge Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$19.85
\$30.00 Serge Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$22.75
\$35.00 Serge Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$27.45

Men's Full Dress Suits

\$28.00 Full Dress Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$21.65
\$30.00 Full Dress Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$22.85
\$35.00 Full Dress Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$28.35
\$40.00 Full Dress Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$29.65

Raincoats

\$11.00 Raincoats.	Reduced price.....	\$7.35
\$12.50 Raincoats.	Reduced price.....	\$8.45
\$16.50 Raincoats.	Reduced price.....	\$11.95
\$20.00 Raincoats.	Reduced price.....	\$14.65
\$25.00 Raincoats.	Reduced price.....	\$18.15
\$32.00 Raincoats.	Reduced price.....	\$21.35
\$35.00 Raincoats.	Reduced price.....	\$23.75

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THOBURN MUST

PLAY SENIOR

New Trophy Has Been Prom-
ised Island
League

It looks as if Sam Lorimer's Bays will again have the services of Thoburn, their crack net guardian, whom the Sir John Jackson club were depending upon to guard the nets of their intermediate eleven in the island league series. The application of this player was turned down at last night's meeting of the league, and he will either have to play senior football or drop out of soccer hereabouts. Thoburn is too good a player to remain idle, and he will probably sign up with the Bays, where his services will complete a pretty nifty back division. Pearson and Wedgewood were regarded, while the application of Jones was also refused.

following games having been arranged.

Pandora vs. N. W. A. A., Beacon Hill. Referee, G. Goward.
Navy vs. V. W. A. A., Canteen Grounds. Referee, D. Dougan.
Sir J. Jackson A. A. vs. Empires, Albert Head. Referee, C. Jasper.
A meeting of the Thistles' Football club will be held this evening at the St. Andrew's club room, Imperial Bank building, at 8.15 o'clock. Important business is to come up, and all members are requested to attend.
A meeting of the Pandora club will be held at the usual office this evening at 9 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the island league. All members are requested to turn up.

HOW WE BEAT 'EM

The Teams.
Westminster. Position. Victoria.
Lehman..... goal..... Lindsay
Rochon..... point..... Genge
Johnson..... cover..... Small
Tobin..... rover..... Poulin
Mallen..... centre..... Dunderdale
McDonald..... right wing..... Rowe
Throop..... left wing..... Kerr
Summary.
Goals: First period—Small (Victoria), 4; Poulin (Victoria), 5. Second period—Mallen (Westminster), pass from McDonald, 4.3; Rowe (Victoria), pass from Poulin, 5; Dunderdale (Victoria), pass from Poulin, 3.2. Third period—McDonald (Westminster), pass from Rochon, 2.0; McDonald (Westminster), pass from Johnson, 13.1; Poulin (Victoria), 5.3.
Penalties: First period—None. Second period—Poulin (Victoria), 3 minutes. Third period—Poulin (Victoria), 5; Johnson (Westminster), 2.
Officials: Referee, C. Ross (Vancouver);

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ADMISSION 50 CENTS

Judge of play, M. Ions (Vancouver); penalty timekeeper, W. H. Warkson; game timers, J. A. Taylor and H. Savage; goal umpires, C. Burnett and A. Benedette.
Keeps a Man Fit—Genuine Imported Pilsener, 10¢ per glass "At The Kaiserhof."

A young catcher, H. L. Roesch, of Seattle, will be given a try-out by the Bees in March. Eddie Gleason having picked him up in his rambles about the bushes. Roesch played nice ball in the New York State league, and is considered a good prospect.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

BEES AFTER COAST LEAGUERS; BATTERY SQUAD REPORT EARLY

Manager Delmas Anxious to Secure Los Angeles In- fielders

Victoria pitchers and catchers will report to manager Bert Delmas here on March 15, according to a statement by President L. A. Wattlet, of the Bees, yesterday. The local leader says that the twirlers gave his club considerable trouble last spring and he figures that if he has the battery candidates here a week in advance of the other men, that Manager Delmas will have a better chance to look over the available talent. Deals are now on for a couple of seasoned right-handers, and the following will report to the local club: Steele, Doyle, Harrah, Fitchner, Wore, Pope, Swaine and Driscoll.

Manager Delmas, in a letter to a local fan, states that he is after Pags and Metzger, a brace of sterling infielders, now with the Los Angeles club, and he expects to land both of these men. Delmas would like to have a veteran on third base, and Lamb may be shifted to the middle sack, where his speed would come in useful, handling short flies. The Victoria club will play a couple of games at North Yakima, before opening the season at Spokane, the management of that club being willing to accommodate the Bees.

Among the baseball players who have been mentioned as probable members of the Buffalo Federal League team are "Mickey" Corcoran, the Buffalo

boy; Frill, last year with the Blues; "Hap" Meyers, the speedy Boston player, who has been released by Stalings to Rochester; Frank Smith, of Montreal, one of the best pitchers in the International League, and "Cy" Seymour, the ex-Giant and ex-Oriole, who was with the Buffalo International League team a short time last season; Fielder Tommy Leach, of the Cubs; Catcher Arthur Wilson, of the Giants; Outfielder Carey, of the Pirates, and Pitcher Robinson, of the Cardinals. The Bees declare that Yungling will sign with their Baltimore club.

Ben Harris, star twirler for the Denver club of the Western League, has signed with the Federals. The Chicago club, of the Federal League, is said to have chosen Mineral Spring, Texas, as a training camp.

The Brooklyn club now takes the attitude that it shouldn't lose this club, as it was contingent on Tinker's signing for next season. The Cincinnati management doesn't take this view of the situation. It claims that as soon as the deal was made that it was released from further responsibility. It had nothing to do with whether Tinker reported or not.

The Federals are after Aitchison, the Newark pitcher whom Ebbets brought to Brooklyn.

The St. Paul club of the American Association, has signed George Whir, a right-handed pitcher, who hails from San Mateo, Cal.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Pitcher Ben Harris, last year with Denver, has signed a three year contract with the Chicago Federal League club.

Dominick Mulrennan, a 19-year-old Boston school-boy, has been signed by the Red Sox.

All contracts were sent out to the players of the Portland Northwestern league team on Monday.

President Gilmore, of the Federal League, departed on Monday from Chicago on a secret scouting trip.

A party of American bowling stars will invade Germany this summer. They will play on August 2, in Berlin.

Bob Brown has signed pitcher Carson, of Raymond, Wash., and an outfielder named Browning.

Harry Hyland is playing centre for Wanderers. This is his first season in

the middle of the ice since he played with Shamrocks in the old E. C. H. L.

Toronto Varsity's basketball team has also been disqualified for playing against the Brooklyn Crescents. Meanwhile the Ottawa Y. M. C. A. players are surviving the blow.

For the nine years he has played in baseball, Ty Cobb has a grand average of .371 in batting, with a whole of an accent on the grand.

When C. Murphy went To the park he was bent On seeing his minions play ball; But when he got there, he found The ball yard was bare.

For the Federals had hired them all.

BADMINTON CLUB.

Because of the poultry show at the Willows, the Badminton club has had to suspend operations for the week. A new tennis court will be installed upon resuming play and this will give the club additional playing space. As the membership will be limited anyone wishing to join must send in his or her name to the honorary secretary, Miss Schmitz, at the Balmoral hotel. There are still a few vacancies in the Willows Badminton club.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Coast League Clubs Surely Have Jinx.

It is doubtful if any sporting organization was ever followed by such a bunch of accidents as that which the Coast hockey league suffered this winter. Hockey is a strenuous game, and the athletes following this sport are exposed to a great many dangers that do not threaten other sportsmen. All of the serious injuries this year have resulted from pure accidents, though the game has been somewhat rougher generally than in the past. Westminster has suffered heavily because of the jinx that persistently followed the Salmon Bellies, though Victoria was dealt a body blow when Lester Patrick got a crack that broke a small bone in his left fore-arm. Ernie Johnson, Eddie Oatman and Charlie Tobin, are the Royal City players that have suffered, and Oatman is now laid up with a broken toe that will keep him out of the game for some time. Oatman's absence will weaken the chances of the Westminster team, as it was the hard checking forward that kept the Royals up in the race last year, after a woeful start.

Bayley Picked to Win Over O'Leary.

Aggressiveness, ability to take punishment and a terrific punch, will win for almost any fighter, and that is what Joe Bayley will have on his side when he enters the ring against Johnny O'Leary, the Seattle lightweight, who has made such a brilliant showing in Frisco. Bayley is one of the toughest boys who ever fought for the lightweight crown, and were he a little bit shifter with his "dukes" he would be recognized as the best little fighter that ever drew on a glove. Bayley has been handicapped because of the few really good men that he has had a chance of meeting, and he is looked to demonstrate a bunch of class in Friday's big contest. O'Leary is a very clever little fellow who made a big hit locally, by his fancy boxing. He will need more footwork, however, to evade Bayley, and the latter should wear him down with his rushing tactics. Not only will Bayley win the decision, but he should put O'Leary away inside of the fifteen-round limit.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen:— I am a candidate for the position of Alderman, and I have pleasure in stating a few of the principal matters which would have my special care and attention, if elected.

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Second, I think there ought to be a commission appointed to report upon the best means of utilizing Elk Lake so that this property in which we have a large interest may be made productive of revenue should it at any time be no longer required for the immediate needs of the city.

Third, Better provision for the detention home for children should be made. With the increase of population comes the problem of dealing with children, who, because of inherent tendencies or of a bad environment, are in danger of drifting into criminal ways and so of becoming a charge upon the community.

Fourth, It would be my earnest desire to promote every form of the moral well-being of the city, with a scrupulous regard for fair treatment all round and the proper enforcement of the laws governing the city's life. In the past I have consistently stood for these things and have never given an adverse vote where the moral interests of the community have been involved.

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erate car service on Haultain Street and Quadra Street routes.

The establishment of a civic paving plant and employment of British subjects.

I shall move immediately for the appointment of an industrial commissioner, whose duties will be to induce manufacturers and capitalists to commence industries in Victoria and vicinity.

Such an official has been instrumental in establishing immense industries in many Canadian cities, thus furnishing employment to thousands of persons and giving opportunity to young men to learn trades.

Having been a resident in Victoria for twenty years, and connected with its business affairs, I feel that the two years' experience I have had in the City Council as alderman entitles me to ask for your support.

Respectfully yours,

G. A. OKELL

FOR MAYOR

Dear Sir or Madam:

As a candidate for the Mayor's chair I wish to place before you my views upon some of the civic questions of pressing moment to all citizens.

Public Works.

All public works that have been undertaken and partially completed must be finished as speedily as possible. The Sooke Lake Water undertaking, the Northeast and Northwest Sewers, and various local improvements should be pressed forward as rapidly as workmen can be used and funds provided, as assessments cannot be made upon property benefits until the improvements have been completed.

I appreciate what the opening up of the Indian Reserve will mean to the city from an industrial point of view, as well as others, and the construction of a connection by bridge and road to Victoria West and Esquimalt will have my immediate attention, and my best endeavors will be put forward for the very earliest commencement and completion of this work. The time has arrived for a civic asphalt plant to be operated by day labor.

Finances.

The financial affairs of the city have been the subject of considerable controversy of late years, and it is a question into which it is impossible to go thoroughly at this time, but I will assure the electorate that this phase of municipal administration will have my careful and thoughtful attention, always bearing in mind that I will have the interests of the voters at heart while making provision for present needs.

Taxation.

The abnormal expenditures of the past few years have swelled the taxes to an alarming extent, and many persons find it difficult to meet the annual taxes upon their homes. I propose to cause a searching inquiry to be made into all branches of the city's expenditures with a view of applying business methods. I would not impair the efficiency of any service of the city, but would endeavor at all times to give the citizens full value for the taxes collected.

Contract vs. Day Labor.

There are certain public works that call for large expenditures for machinery and plant for which it may be better to obtain contracts from established firms having the necessary facilities. Other than these, I am in favor of day labor under the control of competent foremen.

City Morals.

The growing sentiment in favor of a clean moral city meets with my hearty approval and endorsement without discrimination or favor. I propose, if elected, to observe the oath of office taken by every Mayor and enforce in a spirit of fairness and firmness the laws enacted for the well-being and good of the city.

Artistic Development.

The beautification of the city should not only continue, but be carried out under a recognized system and plan of development. The City Parks and open spaces are a splendid heritage for generations yet to come, and it behooves the City Council to steadily pursue methods which will make for the further development of the "City Beautiful" in every section of the Municipality. The matter of a park for the citizens of Victoria West will also be a matter which I will do my best to consummate.

Honor and Honesty.

The insinuations of dishonesty that have of late years been aired in the Council from time to time, and upon several occasions have caused investigations to be held, all of which have resulted in the person charged being acquitted, are in my opinion, detrimental to the city's interests, and have a tendency to keep some of our most honorable and respected citizens from taking the active interest in municipal affairs they otherwise would. While being prepared at all times to fearlessly punish wrongdoing, I believe that no serious charge should be made without substantial proof, as the good name of our city, as well as that of our citizens, is one of the things to which I would like to point with pride. I point to the ten years of aldermanic service I have rendered and hope that should the electors place upon me the greater responsibility of the Mayoralty, I shall be able to give still greater service in the enlarged duties of this important office.

Yours respectfully,

ALEX STEWART

Victoria, B. C.

December 15, 1913.

For the Mayoralty

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tract and thereafter the establishment of our own paving plant with a view to the extension of the paved area year by year, as rapidly as possible and consistent with our financial ability.

Sixth, Financial matters will have my special attention. It will be necessary to practice economy during the next year, as opposed to borrowing any further sums of money excepting for the Johnson street bridge, and what is absolutely necessary for the school board. Taxation must not be increased. Provision should be made for the local improvement works now in progress.

All government property which is revenue producing should be taxable. I will, if elected, give the same careful scrutiny to the financial affairs of the city which has enabled your present financial committee to present a clear balance sheet at the close of this year.

Seventh, It has been my privilege to give five years of service on the city council, during which time I have acquired an intimate knowledge of the work done by the city during the past five years. I am confident that I am able to devote my time and energy in serving the interests of the entire community.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. GLEASON.

For Alderman

As a resident of the City of Victoria for thirty years, I do not consider it necessary for me to introduce myself to the electors. For three years I was a member of the City Council. My record during that time will satisfy you whether or not I am entitled to your support and influence as another term. A number of former supporters have requested me to stand, and I have decided to do so. If elected, I will support a policy of financial prudence, clean, honest administration of civic affairs, and a policy of progress is about all that will be necessary to advance Victoria.

Respectfully soliciting your vote, I am, yours truly,

W. M. ROSS.

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:—As representative of the young active business life of the city of Victoria, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman.

Because of financial conditions I strongly support a policy of financial prudence, clean, honest administration of civic affairs, and a policy of progress is about all that will be necessary to advance Victoria.

I am strongly in favor of providing a public park for Victoria West, and will support any measure leading to this end. I stand for day labor for civic works and under competent, independent foremen. Where expensive machinery and plant are required for special work, which could not be economically used again, I would advocate awarding contracts to the lowest bidder.

I shall advocate employment of citizens upon all public works. The harbor bridge, open spaces and playgrounds, and the city hall, library and hospitals, and all public institutions, shall have my unbiased consideration and assistance.

Having firm faith in the great future of Victoria, I stand generally for a policy of effective municipal progress conducted on sound business lines.

I shall esteem it an honor to represent my native city in the city council, and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

Yours faithfully,

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ELECTORS LISTEN TO THE CANDIDATES

Large Attendance of Spring Ridge Voters Assembles in George Jay School

DAY LABOR AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE ENDORSED

Series of Questions Put to the Candidates by Citizens Call Out Declarations

There can always be a large and keen audience depended upon at a civic campaign meeting in the Spring Ridge district, and last night was no exception to that rule. The assembly hall of the George Jay school was crowded to the doors, and the gathering of electors, among whom there were a great many ladies, remained until long after 11 o'clock listening to the speeches of the candidates.

Alderman John Weston made a good chairman and enforced the five-minute rule with the aid of the candidates strictly. As was quite necessary with such a number to be heard, a patient hearing was given to all, but the meeting was prompt to drown out the speaker who tried to get in an extra minute or two.

The first speaker, which was Alderman Gleason on this occasion, was handed up a list of questions to answer. When it came to the council candidates it was found that it would be inexpedient to have them deal with these if the meeting was not to last until morning, but subsequent speakers dealt with some of the points in their speeches. Day labor and woman suffrage were practically unanimously approved of. The majority candidates dealt largely with financial questions, Alderman Gleason essaying to answer some remarks made by Alexander Stewart at a committee meeting on Saturday evening, and Mr. Stewart replying to this.

Alderman Gleason noted an increased interest in civic affairs in Spring Ridge as elsewhere, and expressed pride in his record when he sat for Ward 3 and in the last year. Replying to statements made which he considered called for a reply, he said that all contracts for the Sooke lake scheme had been let—there were two of them—and these were for the concrete flow-pipe and the telephone line. Financial arrangements for the completion of the work had been made. It was incorrect to say that the city could not get any money from the bank; it had secured an advance of \$100,000 to carry out the city's end of the work.

The alderman defended the outgoing council for its actions in regard to the Douglas street paving, and denied that the agreement with the company for that work had disappeared. The agreement with the C. M. R. Co. was in the vaults of the city hall, where his opponent could see it. Ald. Gleason also explained and defended his change of attitude on the proposal to acquire the Leech river watershed, holding that his actions had been fair and square and his motives beyond question.

Turning to the financial situation as it was and as it should be, he said when the council of 1912 came into office there was an overdraft of a little over \$100,000, a debt to the C. M. R. of



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\$200,000, owing to the bank on construction account \$2,000,000, sundry accounts due and cheques refused, and falling due in London on October 1, some \$5,000,000 on treasury notes. On top of this came the refusal of the bank to advance further money. He and the mayor promised to wipe out the overdraft and close up improvement debentures as rapidly as possible, and having kept all their promises the bank was now prepared to make the usual advance against tax collections. They did not owe the paving company a cent; there had been retired \$300,000 treasury notes in London, and recently debentures had been sold at a price very much better than the province or other cities could secure. Instead of a debit balance of \$100,000, as at the end of 1912, there was a credit balance of about that amount. If this was "frenzied finance" it was of the kind the banks wanted.

The bank, however, was not prepared to make advance on local improvement work. In view of this he was in favor of going ahead with the paving work now in hand to a conclusion, and as speedily as possible, the acquiring by the city of its own plant and the execution of its own paving work. As to letting the big contract, he thought it was good business, although he and the mayor alone favored giving it to the Worwick company, but where the council had gone wrong was in giving another contract and another to the C. M. R. before the original one was completed.

The Johnson street bridge agreement would have been ready for submission to the people this election, he said. If the council had been prepared to sacrifice every principle and give everything to the companies. But the matter was now settled, a letter he had from the premier that evening submitting a report from the engineer approving the council's elevation, but declining to recommend the desired change in the eastern terminal. This bridge would have to be built this year.

To a questioner who asked if he was in favor of abolishing contract work, Ald. Gleason said there were contracts which must be carried out, but otherwise he believed in the city doing its own work.

To a further question as to the establishment of a free labor bureau, Ald. Gleason replied in the affirmative, but explained that there was no room in the city hall at present. When the new hall was built there would be. A question as to why the taxes had gone up if the city's credit was so good remained unanswered.

Alexander Stewart. Alexander Stewart was given a very cordial reception when his turn came to speak. At the start he replied to Ald. Gleason's references to what he had said at the meeting on Saturday evening, which he reminded the alderman was a gathering of his supporters and to which he had not invited any of the candidates. What he had said in regard to finance then was due to the card the alderman was sending round reviving an old chestnut of an alleged deficit of \$120,000 at the end of 1912. Of the agreement with the Canadian Mineral Rubber company all he had to say was that the person whom he sent to look for it could not find it at the city hall, but later he himself found it and read it.

With the latter sent to the council by the bank a year ago, Mr. Stewart said he was thoroughly familiar. Ald. Gleason had not mentioned that when the council of 1912 took office it was faced by a deficit of \$2,600,000. This was what the newly-elected aldermen had to contend with that year, and because they did not reduce it fast enough the bank refused to advance further money on local improvement work. He knew what the difficulties of the council of 1912 were, but the outgoing council had worked just as hard to reduce the overdraft, and had done so to some extent. It was still, over \$1,200,000 yet. Instead of the city not owing a dollar to the Canadian Mineral Rubber company, as his opponent claimed, he had it on the authority of the comptroller that there was still owing some \$65,000.

The credit balance of \$100,000 which Ald. Gleason talked of was there right enough but not one cent of it could be touched. It was composed of sinking and trust funds, and was therefore not available.

What is the use of making ourselves believe that we have got \$100,000 in the bank when we have not got it? asked Mr. Stewart. Of the expenditure of \$264,000 credited to the streets committee of 1912, Mr. Stewart said that this had not all been spent by that committee. Owing to various causes, one being the great cost of the Richmond road sewer, the sewer committee had over-expended that year, and in order to make up the amount it had been taken from the streets committee appropriation. In the matter of the alleged \$120,000 overdraft which Ald. Gleason had been speaking of, the fact was that it was a little over \$100,000. But Ald. Gleason did not tell them that while it was an overdraft it applied also to the sinking fund, and that there had been unexpected amounts on the various votes for the civic departments which reduced the overdraft to about \$65,000. He was blamed for criticizing Ald. Gleason, but could that member of the council and chairman of the finance

committee, and he was not one of the other members of the council knew of the floating of the \$1,500,000 of long-term bonds, and that it had been put through by the big three, the mayor, the chairman of finance and the comptroller? When the issue was sold the first intimation the other members had was the matter after the fiscal agents recommending that the price be confirmed.

"I do not think that is the way to do business," said Mr. Stewart, and was applauded. "If you want good work from your aldermen, you must take them into your confidence. They must be consulted on all civic business and information should not be left to be dragged out of one or two. Alderman Gleason tells us about the good rate we got. Victoria's bonds have always sold well higher than those of any other western city—Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina or Winnipeg—and there is no special credit to him or to the council for that. We were always in a better position than any of these cities when we went into the money markets; we were always ahead of them and we are going to keep ahead of them (Applause)."

Taking one instance, that of the lock joint pipe contract, Mr. Stewart asked how it was, if the credit of the city was re-established, that the city had to go to the company and tell them they could have the contract if they could finance it themselves. Was that a re-establishment of civic credit. It was a stipulation that the company was not to come back on the city if the fiscal agents failed to sell the bonds. Why had that been inserted in the contract if the city's credit had been re-established?

Dealing with the matter of works, Mr. Stewart said he was in favor of some connection being supplied between Cook and Haultain streets, the completion of work on Pandora avenue as speedily as possible, and other main thoroughfares paved. In connection with an apology that Mr. Jackson wanted for something that he had said in the North Ward school regarding Field street, he failed to see where any apology came in. It was never a question of money; that Mr. Jackson was willing to take the city's price made no difference to him. The stand he had taken at the time, and still maintained was that Field street was a subdivision pure and simple, and that if the owners wanted it cut through between Douglas and Government streets they must dedicate the necessary land to the city as street. (Applause).

In respect to the demand for greater activity in manufacturing, Mr. Stewart said he wanted more than a summer resort in Victoria. Natural beauty was all very well, and we welcomed all who came here to make a home, but no city could prosper that did not have a payroll, tall chimneys, dirty faces, black hands, dinner pails and everything that went to demonstrate the existence of a great centre of industry.

"I have been ten years in the council," said Mr. Stewart in conclusion, "and my record is before you. I will carry out my platform to the letter if I am elected again. There cannot be any influence brought to bear on me, to turn me one way or another. You need not be afraid of a wide-open town if I am elected, as I have heard more than one allege. No one need think that if Alec Stewart is elected mayor they are going to pull the wool over his eyes." (Applause).

In reply to the questions put to him, Mr. Stewart said he would stand for our own people getting the work and all the work inside and outside. He favored the establishment of a free labor bureau, but as there was no room in the city hall he would have a place rented outside and conducted by the city. He was a suffragist, he said, but he pointed out that the council had no control over this matter at all. Asked about the finances of the past year he referred the questioner to Ald. Gleason.

Ald. Porter remarked that he was no stranger, and he was received in a way that showed his popularity. He came forward on his record, he said, having given the people the best that was in him, and if the people felt like trusting him for the coming term, he would give them equally faithful service. He had at all times taken an independent stand on the matters coming before the council; he was not tagged to any clique, body or class, but exercised his best judgment on everything.

At present the city had to economize and retrench owing to financial conditions, having been taught a lesson by one or two large contractors which she was not likely to repeat. As chairman of the street-cleaning and garbage departments, he had seen that of the many employees in them no outsiders had a place. He was in favor of the employment of citizens first, last and all the time, day labor and the establishment of a free labor bureau under civic management.

A man in the audience asked the alderman what he meant by a previous statement that a workman must be more than British. Ald. Porter replied by stating that it was not enough for a man to be a British citizen; he must give an honest day's work for the day's pay he got. This was what he meant by his comment.

Ald. McNeill appealed on his record of the year and his absolute independence of all cliques and organizations. Some organizations had endorsed him, he understood, and he thanked them, but had solicited no support, and was bound to none. He favored the completion of all works begun and their completion at the lowest possible price compatible with the best work. As the children are the greatest asset of a city, he believed in ample provision of schools of the best design; sanitation must be carefully looked after; hospital accommodation of the most modern type should be provided; plenty of park space ought to be given the people.

"I am in favor of a strict supervision of the city, that the highest and purest sort of environment may be created and maintained," said Ald. McNeill.

In regard to the Johnson street bridge the alderman declared that the amount which the city was to pay must be fixed, just as well as the railway's share. He would not fall on the neck of any corporation or the government

either, unless it suited the citizens of Victoria and their interests.

All members of the council, he thought, had done good work during the year, and the finance committee had done excellently against adverse conditions. Answering questions, Ald. McNeill unhesitatingly declared himself for day labor generally, but not for repudiation of existing contracts, and as strongly did he endorse the principle of extending the franchise to women.

Ex-Ald. Beard referred to his experience in the council, upon which he felt he could safely appeal for another term of office. He stood for the completion of all contracts now under way, and then the consideration and adoption of new methods for all future work. He had been one of the first to propose that the city should secure its own paving plant, and if elected he would try to have that policy adopted. The council, to his mind, had not yet the proper supervision of the expenditure of the money it collected. There should be a strict watch on all expenditures, especially that on public works. As an example, he pointed to the quantity of sewer pipe lying in the open since it was received in 1911, and much of it, he said, disintegrating.

He approved of the adoption of a civic budget so as to give the council at the outset of the year an idea as to the expenditure necessary, and objected to any increase in the rate. The citizens were paying quite enough now, he said.

Ald. Fullerton reminded the audience that he had endeavored to serve the people faithfully for six years, and believed he was justified in the view that that faithful work on the part of himself or any alderman should meet with commensurate reward. Good and faithful service had been given by every alderman during 1913 under trying conditions. The plan adopted of giving each member of the council some department to look after had worked well, every one had done good work, and the citizens had got the best results from it.

He had been given charge of fire department affairs. That department was being kept up to a standard of efficiency unequalled in Canada. This was due to the chief and the brigade under him, than which there was no better, and the people might rest assured they were getting good value for their money. One of the leading insurance men in the city had recently told him that by the twelve per cent reduction in the residential districts the citizens would, in three years, get back all they had spent on the department, as a result of its efficiency.

Day labor found a warm advocate in the alderman who stated that as a result of that, the work on the Sooke lake project was costing twelve per cent less since the contract was abandoned. The employment of citizens and woman suffrage were also supported by him.

Captain McIntosh thanked the electors for their confidence in him during previous school board elections, and asked that he be continued to him by electing him to the council board. He was independent of all organizations, and held himself free to vote in council as he believed the best interests of the city demanded. In regard to the bridge, he did not know why it should be referred to as the Johnson street bridge, for if the Pandora avenue entrance would not cost the city much the bridge should have both entrances.

Captain McIntosh invited the ratepayers to look over his record as a school trustee, and thought they would find it so satisfactory that he would not have to explain much as to his stand on general civic affairs. He was in favor of day labor and employment of citizens, woman suffrage and a clean city in every respect.

George Bell began his speech at the end, as he put it, and replied to the questions that had been put at the outset. He favored day labor, a free labor bureau and woman suffrage. He suggested that there should be established an associated charities which would embrace all the lines of such effort. As for the carnival debts, he would let the men who contracted them pay them.

Road tax and trade license fees Mr. Bell would abolish, holding that the man who rented a house and the man who paid present high rents for a store were contributing enough to the civic exchequer through the landlord without taxing them further in this way. Both taxes were iniquitous, and more so than they were worth, and the road tax deprived the community of the vote of many excellent citizens. Mr. Bell declared himself for public ownership of all utilities, continuity of council by a two-year term, instead of a single year; a better system of auditing municipal accounts, and a better use of the sinking fund at present. He did not see why the money of the people should be deposited with the bank at 4 per cent. In order that the bank might land it out again at 8 per cent to citizens. Why not the city do this direct itself?

For many years, he said, he had supported the policy of the election of police and license commissioners. There should be more manufacturing in the city, and he would not leave it to a committee or commission—we had too many commissions—but let the council itself take charge of this duty of bringing about the location of new factories here. Rich men were welcome to make homes here, but were not as valuable to a city as lots of smoky chimneys and a big payroll. In the matter of a clean city, Mr. Bell stated that he could always be depended to be found where there was work to be done for the bringing about of greater cleanliness in the moral environment of the community. With a declaration of his complete independence, Mr. Bell concluded amid hearty applause.

A. M. Bannerman devoted his time to a consideration of the present status of the local improvement law, and the manner in which the council had done with the matter. In view of the great increase in the land assessment in the past six years, he did not think the financial condition of the city was very flourishing, nor in the position citizens would like to see it. Victoria had been making very extravagant expenditure on local improvement work during the year, and in view of this matter when formerly in the council, that a man need not be a prophet to know where the end was

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Dainty Silk Dresses, made from a fine quality of silk. This is an exceptional offer. Values to \$20.00. January Sale **\$9.75**
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Sale of Dressing Gowns

Made of warm soft eiderdown, edged with satin; nice variety of colorings. Regular values to \$6.50. January Sale **\$3.90**

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Ladies' Vests, knitted in heavy-weight cotton, made with long sleeves, high neck. Regular 25c. January Sale **20c**
Ladies' Vests in fine wool, knitted with high neck and long sleeves, in white and natural colors. Regular value \$1.00. January Sale **65c**
Drawers to match all vests at sale prices.
Combinations made of a fine mixture of wool and cotton; high neck, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length; medium weight. Regular \$2.00. January Sale **\$1.35**
Combinations of pure wool, the famous "Ceetee" and other well-known brands; short or long sleeves, knee or ankle length. Regular \$3.00 to \$3.50. January Sale **\$2.35**

Remarkable Sale of Hat Shapes

Velour, plush and beaver shapes, in a host of styles and colorings. Regular values to \$8.50. January Sale **\$2.50**

Girls' and Children's Coats at January Sale Prices

Materials: Pony cloth, pressed velour, fancy chevot, chinchillas, shot astrachans, blanket cloth and fancy coatings. Regular values \$5.75 to \$13.75. January Sale, \$4.30 to **\$10.25**
Sizes from tots to girls of about 14 years. Materials, bear cloth, brown and navy serge, scarlet twill serge, black and white checks, grey, navy, sage, green and brown cords, in a large variety of becoming styles. Regular prices \$2.75 to \$16.75. Sale prices, \$2.00 to **\$12.50**

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Celebrated Maish Comforter. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. January Sale **\$4.25**
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Pillow Cotton, 40 inches, 42 inches and 44 inches wide. Regular 20c and 25c per yard. January Sale, per yard **15c**
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Sheeting—Horrockses Special English Sheetings, exceptional quality; 72 in. Regular 60c per yard. January Sale, per yard **55c**
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going to be. The people saw what the situation was; the question was what were they going to do about it.

In his opinion the main cause of the heavy expenditure was carelessness in the manner in which the works had been carried out. Outlining the procedure in this regard, Mr. Bannerman pointed out where, as he thought, the mistake had been made. It was the intention of the act, he said, and for the protection of the public, that the work under one by-law should be proceeded with, the by-law closed up and the bank recouped for the advance made in that instance. The fault had been that instead of closing up these by-laws, and instead of the bank being recouped on the earlier ones, the council had gone on asking for further advances

under new by-laws until the city found itself with an immense overdraft and a shoal of unclosed local improvement by-laws.

A. E. Todd.

A. E. Todd declared his conviction that the Sooke lake project must be pushed on to an early completion. He gave his hearty support to the proposal that as soon as present paving contracts are finished the city should provide itself with a plant of its own, and carry out its own permanent paving. There was no doubt of the coming of a greater Victoria, and some increase in taxation must be expected. If the citizens were going to make this the city they planned, and such as would justify the expenditure already made, they must put their shoulders

to the wheel and be ready to pay for the advance that must yet be made, and therefore great prudence and all reasonable economy must be exercised.

The bridge entrance from the city end, whether from Johnson street or a dual one as to streets, must be as the ratepayers decided on a reference to them, but in no case should any agreement be signed on behalf of the city until it was definitely and finally settled what the cost was to be falling upon the city.

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Immigration Into Canada

Regulations Governing Admission or Rejection of Intending Settlers, Artisans or Laborers—Adequate Equipment and Excellent Quarters in Local Immigration Building—Daily Routine.

ARTICLE I.

On the seacoast line at the entrance to the inner harbor, near the outer wharf and site of the great twin piers that are to afford ample facilities for Greater Victoria's greater shipping, stands a reticent, unobtrusive, three-story brick building which at first sight might be taken for an institute of technology, a marine hospital, a home for superannuated mariners or a clearing house for some association of trans-oceanic trans-continental shipping concerns. Surrounded by forbidding iron-picketed railings which to the casual observer look as if designed more to keep trespassers out than to keep transients within, the only exterior indication of its true character is the flag which floats shimmering in the sea breeze on the many days when sunshine invites the display of ensign and bunting. The building is the modern and thoroughly equipped western headquarters of the immigration department of the government of Canada, and outwardly at least conveys no adequate impression of its importance as an accessory of the finished system by which the immigration of foreigners from all countries and climes into the Dominion of Canada is regulated and controlled. Not without investigation of its interior and inspection of the faultless routine of its operations, a reasonably intelligent observation of its well-devised system and some knowledge of the details and variety of the business raised in review from day to day, can its importance and dignity among the federal institutions of the Dominion be understood.

The last fifteen years have witnessed a steadily-increasing volume of immigration from foreign countries into Canada. Much of the travel between the Far East and European countries has been diverted from more southern lines of transportation, and the development of western Canada has made the western gateway of the Dominion quite as important as was San Francisco when all the roadways of the Pacific ocean led to the Golden Gate. Here the round-the-world tourist presents his passport, halts a moment and is off again. The attaché of some foreign embassy, representative of his majesty's or some one else's government, the merchant prince whose interests lie far afield in some inland Oriental city, managers and agents of fiduciary corporations, engineers returning to the Occident after establishing and completing great foreign enterprises, with plenty multitudes of other staid passengers hurrying to and from on the face of the earth and sea, salute, have their papers endorsed and enter once more upon the life which perhaps many years before they deserted at the call of duty, speculation or adventure.

It is but a moment with these. The volume of business of the department is with the artisans, laborers, house-seekers and other seekers after the betterment of their conditions, whether European, American, Australian, Japanese, Chinese, Hindustanis or the less easily classified horde of men and women who move about from country to country carried by the tides and currents that result in the mixing of the people of all nations.

Yet, so easily, unobtrusively and successfully are these streams regulated and controlled, diverted or turned back that, as intimated already, unless one looks behind the scenes the enormous traffic in moving personal equations, which in the sum total makes a vast immigration problem, is left unsuspected.

Peculiarly Western Immigration.

Uniform as are the immigration laws and regulations throughout the Dominion, the western gateway has its peculiar problems, and these are for the most part incident to Oriental immigration. Almost entirely the immigration of Japanese, Chinese and Hindustanis is by way of the Pacific coast ports, and by far the largest number of those entering Canada enter at Victoria. Gradually there has been evolved a system of inspection, examination, certification and regulation which has resulted in an almost perfect control of the ingress and egress of un-naturalized and naturalized foreigners. With the exception of Chinese, who pay a per capita tax of \$500 on entering Canada, immigrants from all nations are subject to the same general regulations governing their admission into the country. Nor does the payment of the "head-tax" by Chinese exempt them from compliance with the general regulations as to physical fitness, health conditions and financial qualifications imposed upon other immigrants.

The Medical act, which came into force in December, 1902, together with the Immigration act, especially clause 42, determine the physical and other qualifications of intending immigrants, and it is in the application and execution of those that the work of the immigration officers lies.

Modus Operandi.

Having passed the quarantine station at Albert Head an incoming ship,

before landing any passengers, is boarded by the immigration agent, whose first duty is to see that the ship's manifest is in order and that the number of passengers on board corresponds with the number about to be declared. This formality, over-awed by no means insipid formality, for the regulations are rigidly observed—the several classes of passengers are then dealt with according to the same provision. Through passengers have their passports examined and verified, and other first-class passengers undergo the necessary interrogations to satisfy the officer respecting physical and health conditions. Usually these examinations can be conducted on board the ship, the passengers evading the necessity of removal to the immigration offices. Usually these are English-speaking or European, and can readily satisfy the officers respecting the necessary details of their journey.

The second-class and other passengers are, however, usually foreigners of a mixed class, and experience has demonstrated that these can be dealt with most expeditiously and satisfactorily, both to themselves and to the officers, by removal to the comfortable immigration offices.

Capacious and Well-Appointed.

The immigration offices are admirably adapted for the work to be performed within their walls. Previous to 1905 the examination of immigrants at British Columbia ports was more or less superficially carried on, and the looseness and laxness of administration of regulations was the subject of repeated criticism, which criticism increased as the volume of immigration increased. The administration of the Medical act and its operation at the Atlantic ports of entry had given such satisfaction and was seen to work so smoothly from its very inception that it was resolved by the Ottawa authorities to provide for the same stringent regulation of immigration at the Pacific ports.

The selection of an immigration agent for British Columbia required that one should be found possessed of medical training and professional experience as well as of considerable executive ability; a man gifted with the qualities of initiative, resolution and courage, capable of those personal amenities which can surprise an annoyed traveller into a genial acceptance of the inevitable with finished savoir faire. The choice of the government fell on Dr. G. L. Milne, who was appointed medical officer and immigration agent eight years ago, and who has since that time faithfully and with great acceptance discharged the multifarious duties of that important office.

The first immigration offices were in a wooden building near the docks, but the increasing invasion of Oriental population, as well as the rapid development of trans-Pacific travel, soon made it necessary to erect a modern building much more elastically adaptable to the necessities of the work. The task of designing a structure to meet the varied requirements of this port fell to Dr. Milne, and the present structure is the praiseworthy production of his architectural genius.

Plain but Practical.

Neither inside nor outside the immigration building are there frills or furbelows. Every inch of space is made to yield to the practical, and all the equipment is designed to meet the special necessities of the work carried on within the walls. The waiting room is capacious and affords plain, strong wooden seats for those who are detained pending medical or other examination. They are examined individually in a separate room provided and equipped for that purpose. Those who can comply with the regulations are allowed to depart in peace, often with wholesome advice crystallized out of years of experience and observation in dealing with new arrivals in the country. Those who are physically unfit, diseased, or who otherwise fail to meet the requirements are detained pending final arbitrament in their cases.

Those who are detained are allocated to dormitories, roomy and well-ventilated, in which single bunks with springs and mattresses are arranged in rows, the fullest accommodation of which the rooms are capable being utilized without crowding. The separate rooms are allocated to separated apartments, so there is no danger of racial strife within the walls. Dining-rooms afford spacious tables for the serving of food, and in the kitchen is a range of such length and proportions as to invite the grilling of almost an entire ox or animal carcass at one time. The food supplied to the detained inmates of the departmental buildings is of the average quality and variety, and it is provided in abundance. The individual may prepare his own or a community may club together and communize their portions, holding "equality" festival during the period of their sojourn as guests of the department.

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of the building. The latter abounds at all times, and the "order of the bath" is one of the inflexible orders of the institution.

Beside the quarters for detained immigrants there is a full suite of offices, chemical laboratory, and drug store, where the supplies required in the medical treatment of "patients" are kept. Physicians' and nurses' rooms are also in perfect order should residence of either of these professional classes be necessary even for a short time.

Should accidental circumstances make necessary the temporary detention of women passengers in delicate health, there are individual dormitories with sitting-room adjuncts and with such furniture and fittings as convey some appreciable recollection of home comforts.

Recreation is afforded on the porticoes surrounding the rear of the building, and while the men and women are kept in separate apartments, they can meet and chat here with only a wire fence dividing them.

The building is practically fire-proof, but has all the necessary fire-protection apparatus. Its temperature is kept equable throughout. The cost of the institution was approximately \$100,000, and the staff employed, in-

clusive of the chief officer, numbers fourteen.

Why Any Detention?

The immigration laws require that certain qualifications should inhere in every individual seeking residence or citizenship in Canada. When persons, either ignorant of these requirements or in defiance of them, seek admission into the country they are obstructed, refused admission, detained for investigation or deportation as the case may turn out. The examination as to health and physical fitness is one of the most rigidly conducted, particularly in its application to Orientals who seek entrance into Canada. Varioloid cases are of course attended to at the quarantine station, but where any would-be immigrant is found to be chronically affected with any serious ailment the immigration officers detain the subject and order his deportation. The ruling of the medical officer is supreme in such cases, and while wide discretionary powers are permitted him, the necessity for sound judgment is thus emphasized. It is not necessary that an intending immigrant should be actually afflicted with some disease to warrant the immigration officer in refusing to admit him. Occasionally an Oriental or other immigrant may be physically inept and

lack the stamina necessary to success in the Dominion. Should he make a poor showing in this regard or for any reason seem liable to become a charge upon the country or his fellows, the officer may refuse admission. When this is done, and such cases are by no means as few as might be supposed, the expense of his return to his own country must be borne by the steamship company which originally transported the passenger.

After spending the summer in a mountain hamlet in Tennessee, the visitors hired a native to help pack up. As they were engaged in boxing a shelf of books the mountaineer remarked: "Somehow ah nevaah keered much foh books; but," he resumed, after a thoughtful pause, "Ah can't read, an' mebbe that had sumpin' to do with it."

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MEET AGAIN TO CLOSE HOTEL LIST

License Commissioners Have Only Four Cases Outstanding; Approved Schedule of Hotels

The license commissioners will meet to-morrow morning to wind up the year's business, and to consider the applications of the Brown Jug, Manitoba, Occidental, and White Horse hotels for full licenses, as the inspectors were not in a position to report yesterday upon the premises, additions and alterations not having been completed.

The commissioners yesterday declined to allow the license of the Fountain saloon to remain in abeyance for six months, while the proprietor places himself in a position to rebuild, the mayor saying that the commissioners have no power in the matter.

The following licenses having been investigated, and the inspectors re-

porting that all statutory obligations had been respected, the commissioners ordered them to be added to the list of hotels: Borden, Carlton, Comus, Clarence, Empire, Grand Pacific, Gordon, Leland, Northern, Queen's, Murphy's, Rock Bay, St. Francis, St. George, Vernon, Victoria, Pandora, Windsor, James Bay and New England.

To the incoming council, with the favorable recommendation of the commissioners, was referred a request for an additional inspector, and better pay for the men already in that office.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Canada's first feminine college professor, Miss Carrie M. Derick, was born at Clarenceville, P. C., fifty-two years ago to-day. Her ancestors were loyalists who emigrated to Canada after the American revolution. At McGill university Miss Derick won premiere honors in natural science at Harvard, and was offered a place on the teaching staff of the oldest North American university, but refused it. After leaving Harvard she went to London to carry on her studies at the Royal College of Science, and then spent a year in Germany. Returning to Canada, she became assistant professor in botany, and in 1912 she was appointed to a full professorship, the first woman so honored in the educational history of Canada.

The fifth Marquis of Lansdowne, who was governor-general of Canada from 1883 to 1888, was born sixty-nine years ago to-day. Before coming to Canada he was lord of the treasury and under-secretary for war and for India. After his successful administration in the Dominion he went to India, where he served as viceroy for five years. He became secretary of war, foreign secretary, and Conservative leader in the house of peers.

January 14 is the birthday of John Brown Campbell, famous as a Baptist clergyman in Canada, the United States and England, at Dominville, Ont., 1849. On this date in 1867 a convention was concluded between the English and French governments concerning certain French privileges of fishing in British American waters in exchange for others.

HUMAN PROCESSION

Richard Felton Outcault, who Buster Browned himself into fame and fortune, is a native son of the Buckeye state, having been born at Lancaster, O., fifty-one years ago to-day. Mr. Outcault was one of the pioneers in the colored comic business, and his creations have always ranked among the most popular. He is often described as the highest paid of all newspaper artists, and his income is said, by those who pretend to know, to be not less than \$50,000 a year.

It was nearly a score of years ago that R. F. began his artistic career, "Hogan's Alley," which was a feature of the New York World, was his first bid for fame. The following year he went over to Mr. Hearst's Journal, and the "Yellow Kid" burst upon the world in all his effrontery. The "kid" speedily won a lot of friends, and, in the language of the Gothames, he was "a scream." Mr. Outcault then transferred his activities to the art room of the New York Herald, and it was there that he became the father of "Buster Brown." That young gentleman, although he seems as youthful as ever, on the printed page, will soon celebrate his twelfth birthday. "Buster" and his companions, "Mary Jane" and "Tige," are perhaps the most popular colored comics ever produced. They have been seen on the stages of theatres all over the United States and Canada, and Mr. Outcault has drawn these royalties from this source. In addition, he has sold the rights to the name of "Buster Brown" to various commercial concerns, and thus added largely to his income.

Before he found himself as a creator of "comics," Mr. Outcault eked out a precarious existence in designing landscapes and other assorted scenery for the doors of vaults and safes.

Earl Cowley, the British nobleman whose irregular love affairs have twice brought him into the divorce court, was born forty-eight years ago to-day. The earl first married Lady Violet Neville, one of the lovely daughters of the Marquis of Abergavenny. She divorced him in 1897, alleging misconduct. In 1905 he married Millicent Florence Eleanor, a daughter of the first Baron Netherbholme, and the divorced wife of Sir Charles Hartopp. In his suit, Sir Charles named the gay Lord Cowley as co-respondent. Prior

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I have served for two years on the Council as Councillor for Ward 2, and during that period have gained much information regarding the Municipality and its affairs.
During this time I have frequently felt that in many respects the interests of the taxpayers have not been sufficiently studied and safeguarded, especially with regard to Water and Sewers.
I am of the opinion that great improvements can be made in conducting the business of the Municipality whereby much more efficient service can be obtained.

I am aware that at present there exists a sectional feeling throughout the Municipality, largely brought about by the uncertainty of the Ward assessments and expenditure, and I elected, it will be my endeavor to put an end to this state of affairs by proposing a system of Ward expenditure in proportion to the assessment, and by exercising a fair and impartial interest in all sections of the Municipality.

During the past year I have been bitterly opposed to the methods by which the Council of 1913 for the re-surfacing of our principal roads, and I consider that a large sum of the Taxpayers' money will be wasted.

I AM BY NO MEANS OPPOSED TO THE PAVING SCHEME and would carry out this work as rapidly as possible under strict supervision, guaranteeing the best paving which can be obtained under the contract and specifications entered into.

I consider that the question of Water and Sewers is of great importance, especially in the heavily populated portions of the Municipality. I am in favor of purchasing Water by bulk, as in Oak Bay, Municipality, and controlling our own system. If returned as Reeve, the matter of connecting up with the City, North-east and Nor-west Sewers would receive my immediate attention.

I feel convinced that these requirements can be obtained only by securing the services of an experienced Municipal Engineer who will devote his whole time to the many important problems of this nature.

I strongly deprecate the introduction of party politics into Municipal affairs. It is elected, it is my intention to serve the Ratepayers honestly in all things. To work amicably with the Councilors, to administer the affairs of the Municipality in a business-like and absolutely impartial manner, and to merit the confidence which you will have placed in me.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE MCGREGOR.

January 7, 1914.

Saanich Municipality

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD III.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
It is now a year since you elected me Councillor for Ward III, by such an overwhelming majority that I am enabled to offer myself as your representative upon the Council of 1914.

The past year has in some respects been disappointing, but I regret that more has not been accomplished in your interests.

In several important matters, notably the appointment of the present Engineer and the letting of the Paving Contracts, I deemed it my duty to oppose the majority of the Council, and although the strife arising from these subjects is much to be deplored, I feel satisfied that it has accomplished good results by forcing the Council to reconsider their action.

These have now brought before the various Wards a list of reliable candidates under a suitable and trusted leader.

While selfish interests are being brought to bear with strong force in order to defeat the people's candidates, it will be successful at the polls, and the result will be a clean, businesslike and harmonious Council for 1914.

With regard to Shelbourne street, this project, with which I have been closely identified since its inception, has not advanced as rapidly as I could have wished, the location has been accepted by the Council, but the promised right-of-way has not yet been transferred to the Municipality. So long as June 14 last, the Council adopted my motion to instruct the Engineer to make the necessary surveys and prepare plans, and the solicitor to draw up conveyances and obtain the transfers. This has not yet been completed. The well known opposition of the present Reeve to this scheme is largely responsible for its delay, but the change in the Council which I fully anticipate will clear the way for the rapid advance and attainment of this enterprise.

I regret that with the new telephone system which now exists in Ward III, it was not possible to include electric lighting for dwellings, a joint scheme was worked out by the B. C. Electric Railway, but had to be abandoned on account of the final refusal of the Telephone Company to participate. However, a plan of lighting the entire Ward will be placed before you shortly, and, if approved of by you, could be in operation before the end of next summer.

The proposal to make the expenditure of current revenue in each Ward proportionate to the Ward's assessment will, I am convinced, prove a great benefit to Ward III, while the appointment of a proper Municipal Engineer, who will devote his whole time and energy to the engineering requirements of the Municipality, should insure the money being spent to the best advantage.

I regret that better police protection and sanitary inspection has not been provided during the past year, especially with regard to the herding of cattle and the Hindu dairies. In these respects I anticipate a great change for the better from the Council of 1914.

I strongly advise you to keep your interest in your local Ratepayers' Association, and if I am your Councillor during the present year I shall look to it for

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours sincerely,
J. M. KENNEDY.

Saanich Municipal Elections

Ward 7.

Geo. McGregor

for Reeve

A public meeting will be held in Adam's store, corner of Gorge and Tillicum roads, on Wednesday, 14th January, at 8 p.m. Other candidates and ratepayers of Ward 7 invited.

Mr. McGregor will address the meeting.

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SAANICH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been selected by the Ratepayers' Association of Ward 2 as their candidate for election as Councillor on January 17.

If elected, I will do all I can to promote a scheme for providing Sewers in that portion of the Municipality lying contiguous to the City of Victoria, and I would support a By-Law for the purpose of joining the City of Victoria and the Municipality of Esquimalt in providing outlets for Sewage.

I am in favor of owning and controlling our own Waterworks Systems by purchasing water in bulk.

I feel that these two matters are absolutely essential in the interests of the health of the community.

I consider myself to be the candidate of the people, and am not brought out in the interests of any clique or party, political or otherwise.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited.

Yours faithfully,
A. R. SHERWOOD.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday the 13th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing 3 persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1914, at the Schoolhouse, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for 1 candidate for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate of which every person is hereby required to take notice, and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustees, shall be, he being a Male British subject, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality, and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and on the last municipal or Provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of the year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and on the last municipal or Provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1914.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,

Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the water supply will be shut off, during the night, for main-testing purposes, between the hours of 1 a.m. and 5 a.m., in sections of the Municipality.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,

Water Commissioner.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

NOTICE

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay to wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for School Trustees, and that I have granted such Poll, and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received are:

Colman, William, 1416 St. David street, retired.

Hewitt, Herbert Francis, Beach Drive, accountant.

Lott, Herbert Stephen, 1230 St. James street, financial agent.

Oliver, Thomas Francis Richard, 1177 Oak Bay avenue, contractor.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., this 14th day of January, 1914.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,

Returning Officer.

What Offers?

For a modern five-room bungalow, situated on Duchess street, fifth lot from corner of Fort street and car line. Size of lot 60x103. The assessed values for 1913 were:

Land\$1600
Dwelling\$2000

Total\$3600

The owner will sacrifice this home, and is open to any reasonable offer on terms to suit. Will consider taking a building lot in part payment.

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LOAN

P. R. BROWN

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LANDS

1112 BROAD STREET

Poultry Ranch or Vegetable Farm

Consisting of about 5 acres, all cultivated; 80 fruit trees, mostly bearing; good house of 6 rooms, new barn, chicken house, etc. This is situated about 3 miles from the city and is close to a lake, railway station, post office and stores.

Price, on terms to be arranged.

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SECURITY INVESTMENT
Belmont Building Phone 221.

PERSONAL

Mrs. F. W. Stevenson, 1601 Belmont avenue, will not receive to-morrow.

Mrs. H. M. McLean, 424 Skinner street, will be at home to the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Thursday.

FOR SALE—LOTS

TWO SNAPS—Two lots, 50x125 each, on Joseph street, Fairfield, for immediate sale at \$2,500 for the two, with \$500 cash and balance arranged. This is a genuine sacrifice. Come and see us, John A. Turner & Co., 201 Times block.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Laundering or house work for Mondays each week, \$1.50 per day. Phone 4230.

FIVE-PASSENGER FORD, two new tires, good condition, \$275. Phone 1000.

YU. R. GRAMOPHONE should be a source of continuous pleasure. Make it so by trading your records, 12 cents a place only. Record Exchange, 106 St. John's Place Block (next Dominion Hotel). Open evenings.

WANTED—Woman, for general house work; sleep out. Apply 311 Caledonia avenue.

FOR SALE—Furniture for 5-room house; owner leaving town. Apply Box 1033, Times.

THE COMPANIONS will hold a social dance on Thursday, 15th, in the A. O. F. Hall. Admission: Gents 50c, and ladies 25c. Refreshments served.

FIRST-CLASS TAILORING and dressmaker classes for more engagements; alterations. Phone 2571R.

JANUARY 15, 1914—The Victoria Laborers' Protective Union will meet on the above date in the Labor Hall, Johnson street, room 5 at 7.30 p. m. Business important. A. E. Armbruster, Rec. Secy.

YOUR COMFORT is our interest in furnished housekeeping room, new house, warm and bright. 2014 Douglas, The Hotel.

BUSINESS SNAP for a man who can drive a car only \$300; will bring \$120 per month. Box 1036, Times.

WANTED—Board for baby in small or no family home. State particulars and terms. Box 1038, Times.

FOR SALE—A fine Hudson motor car, torpede model, five-passenger, fully equipped, spare tire, etc., in excellent condition, and engine quiet and smooth. cheap. Call at 1113 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Steel range, suitable for family use, \$15. Apply 1118 Hillside, Box 1039.

HOUSE TO RENT—New, 7-roomed house, everything complete, corner Richmond and Fairfield roads, rent \$30 per month. Apply Reid, 1839 Lillian road, Hastywood.

WILL ASK FOR LARGER SUM IN ANNUAL LOAN

Will Be Drawn Upon as Emergencies Require Till Taxes Are in; Paving Plant

Owing to the heavy demands which are to be met by the city treasury in 1914, it will be the intention of the treasury department to ask for the sum of \$1,250,000 by way of the annual loan in place of \$900,000 asked in 1913. The bank advances this sum against the security of the land taxes of the year, and with the half million dollars of more of general revenue to be taken from various sources of receipts, it will enable the city to meet its liabilities till the taxes are in during the fall. This is the only way to raise current revenue till the happy day when taxes are payable in advance of expenditure, except by way of a loan for \$1,500,000, a proposal suggested in connection with the budget but withdrawn as too expensive in a time of financial stringency.

In a conversation with the mayor this morning, he expressed the hope that a paving plant would be installed in 1914, although he believed that it need not be paid for till 1915. A sum of \$18,000 for this purpose was mentioned as desirable in the estimates, but whether this will be approved by the new council remains to be seen. The time is coming, he pointed out, when repairs must be executed, and the plant should be able to provide this facility.

The mayor's remarks were prompted by a discussion of the proposed arrangements with the Canadian Mineral Rubber company for resumption of the work, which were explained in the Times on Monday. He believes that the company should do the work at the tendered price, while the company thinks that with the undoubted advances in material, the rate per cubic yard should rise, but at the present that question has been allowed to become dormant under the more important one of early commencement of the work. Messages have been exchanged with the representatives of the company, and the city is seeking a settlement of the terms.

LOCAL NEWS

Committed for Trial.—Robert Donaldson was committed for trial this morning on a charge of stealing \$50, the property of John Casey.

Last Meeting of School Board.—To-night the trustees of the city school board in 1913 will meet to transact a little routine business, and will then adjourn finally.

Milk By-law.—The city health department is preparing a by-law, which will be submitted at an early date to the new council, dealing with the licensing of milk vendors' premises.

Court of Appeal.—The court of appeal in re Hatzic Prairie company, in which S. S. Taylor, K. C., is acting.

Chairman To-night.—This afternoon the majority candidates agreed on a chairman for the final rally at the Victoria theatre, and J. G. Brown will be the presiding officer to-night by agreement.

Fired Guns Within Limit.—Two lads, A. W. Campbell and G. Bennett, were each fined \$5 in police court to-day for having fired off guns at Clover point, in breach of the by-law which says that no firearms shall be discharged within the city limits.

Poverty Social.—The Victoria Progressive Spiritualism society will give a poverty social in the dining-room of the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street, on Monday evening next, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. An excellent programme will be rendered. Admission is free. All are welcome.

Call of Fire.—The fire department was called out this morning at an early hour to 724 Johnson street, occupied by Ledingham & Williams, as a carriage shop, where some shavings had become ignited through the fall of a spark.

Empress Supper After Theatre.—The Empress hotel management announce that, in view of Pavlova's appearance at the new theatre to-morrow night, they intend to keep the grillroom open for supper after the performance. The Empress orchestra will be in attendance and will provide a fitting close to a momentous evening.

Poultry Show Opened.—Excellent attendance featured the opening of the poultry show at the exhibition grounds yesterday, but the bad weather will probably prove a handicap to-day. The number of entries, between 1,500 and 1,600, was commented upon freely, and much interest was manifested in the two or three new varieties being shown for the first time on the coast.

Yorkshire Society Meeting.—The officers of the Yorkshire society wish to remind all members and friends that the society will hold its annual meeting this evening in the Moose hall, Douglas street. The meeting has been called to take place between the hours of 8 and 9, and following the meeting an excellent programme will be rendered, with dancing, a whistle drive and a smoking room have been arranged for the men.

Esquimalt Meeting.—The recte and councillors of Esquimalt have decided to hold a public meeting Friday night in the soldiers and sailors' hall at which they will account to the citizens of the township for their work of the

past year, there being no necessity to ask for votes as no opposition to their re-election was forthcoming. The school trustees will also be given an opportunity of speaking.

Legal Improvement Work. While money has been tight, and while it has therefore been difficult to find the necessary funds for the purchase of the city local improvement works started in other years, it has yet been found possible to close up no less than 74 by-laws for paving, sidewalks and boulevards in 1913, and four for cluster lighting, while three expropriation by-laws have been concluded and can be assessed.

Sunday Selling.—Several cases of selling goods on Sunday, January 4, came on in police court to-day and heavy fines marked the sense of the court that the limit of forbearance has been reached with persistent offenders. A. H. Nicklin, who was fined on Friday for making a sale on the last Sunday of the old year, was fined \$20 to-day for the repeated offence. R. F. Kay, having been fined \$20 on that occasion for sales on the two previous Sundays, was fined \$20 to-day for the one offence. J. P. Brisbois was fined \$20 for selling illegally.

Suffrage Referendum.—In order to carry out the proposed referendum on women's suffrage to-morrow, the Political Equality league have rented half a booth next to the creamery, the Voters' league being in possession of the other half of the premises. Supporters will be quickly attracted by the well-known colors, purple, white and green, with which the windows will be decked, and a display of posters illustrating the need of the vote and the beneficial results which follow it, will form a useful pictorial education. Literature will be distributed and refreshments will be served throughout the day, a vigorous committee having undertaken charge of the booth.

Dairymen's Convention.—Professor C. H. Eckles, head of the faculty of husbandry at the University of Missouri, has accepted the invitation of the B. C. Dairymen's association to address the convention, which will take place at Chilliwack on February 5 and 6; he has also undertaken to conduct a practical demonstration in dairy work. There are already more than sixty entries in the milk and cream contest and leading dairymen from Vancouver Island, Comox, Kelowna, Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, Armstrong and the Fraser valley will participate. Other addresses will be given by D. McInnes, president of the Washington State Dairymen's Association, and J. W. Langdon, of Sumner, Washington, a pioneer in the marketing of certified milk, and C. W. Birch, the Victoria city analyst.

Coming of Pavlova.—There is every indication that there will be a full house at the Royal Victoria theatre when Anna Pavlova, the famous dancer, gives her only performance in this city. A great deal of interest is being taken in Victoria in the visit of the great Russian artist, and the opportunity it gives of admiring the exquisite technique of this incomparable dancer. Dancing has been engaging attention very extensively for some time so that naturally interest is focused in the coming of the greatest exponent of the art in its most attractive form. The oftener fine ballet dancing is seen, the more it is admired and appreciated, for it constantly reveals a fresh enjoyment and its pleasure increases in its stimulation. Pavlova is ever a new sensation of delight. The whole of the balcony was sold out yesterday, and only a few of the downstairs seats remained to be taken up this afternoon.

TO COLLECT FUNDS

Relatives of Imprisoned Miners Will Appeal for Aid to Victoria Philanthropy.

To-morrow the Miners' Liberation league will welcome some 150 women and children from the strike zone in Vancouver Island, who will arrive at the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway depot on the morning train. Arrangements have been made with restaurants to give them two meals in the city before their return.

Vehicles bearing appropriate mottoes have been engaged to convey the children about, and stands will be occupied at the principal points where collection will be made. The league, which holds a meeting this evening to conclude all the arrangements, has the use of material utilized in the Vancouver strike-day, and of the balance left over from the collections in that city. The boxes will subsequently be taken to the Labor hall to be counted. The idea is to draw attention to the position of the women and children of imprisoned strikers on the opening day of the house, and at a time when there is a large gathering in the city streets for the purpose of voting at the municipal election. A guarantee has been given against any disorder.

WESTHOLME COMPANY'S ACTION.

Appeal From Change of Venue to Victoria is Dismissed by the Court of Appeal.

The court of appeal has dismissed the appeal of the Westholme Lumber company against the decision of Chief Justice Hunter to allow a change of venue in the action which the company has against the city arising out of the Sooke lake waterworks contract, and the way is now clear for an early trial of the suit.

This action was originally set down by the company in Vancouver, but a couple of months ago the city solicitor applied for and was granted a change of venue, the ground which induced the court to adopt that course being that the witnesses are almost entirely resident in this city, and that the action can best be heard here.

The argument was short in the court of appeal, and their lordships had no difficulty in coming to the decision that the chief justice had acted wisely and properly and that the place for hearing of action was Victoria.

INDIAN TROUBLES BLAMED ON WHITES

Captain Billy Fortune, Veteran of Famous Trek of '62, Recalls Olden Days

Captain Billy Fortune, of Kamloops, is one of the few survivors of the famous party of 200 which came from Fort Garry across the prairies and into British Columbia through the Yellowhead pass in 1862. He and Mrs. Fortune are spending a few weeks at the Dominion hotel in Victoria before going down to California to escape the rigors of the inland winter. Not that Captain Billy Fortune is a tenderfoot. A man who crossed the Rockies on foot in the pioneer days of 1862, who handled the Hudson's Bay company transportation of supplies over the Cariboo trail from Yale to Cariboo before the road was built, who piloted a steamer up and down the Thompson river for eighteen years, who built the first flour mill on the Thompson river, is not a tenderfoot. But Captain Fortune is growing in years and a winter in the sunny south is more conducive to keeping a veteran's joints well loosened than the frost and snows of the North Thompson.

Whenever Captain Fortune spoke of the exciting times of the olden days and the conduct of the Indians, he blamed all the trouble on the white men. If they had left the whiskey alone themselves, he maintained, they would not have done the things that aroused the anger of the Indians, and if the aborigines had not been infuriated with the firewater, they were naturally too peaceable to have retaliated.

When the party of which Captain Fortune was a member came up the Red river, they were only three weeks too soon to be mixed up in the horrible Minnesota massacre in which over 1,000 whites lost their lives. Asked whether he saw any indications of the impending trouble, he replied that the Indians were behaving themselves well enough, but that the white men's cabins were filled with gin and whiskey, and they were drunk and brawling among themselves.

Captain Fortune came up the Red river in the first steamer that ever plied its waters, the International. Three times it was stopped by the Indians, from whom the company had promised to buy its fuel. The company was taking the wood, but refusing to pay, and trouble was avoided only by the captain's refusal to allow more than one Indian aboard at a time. St. Paul was a prosperous camp when he came through, but there was no Minneapolis. His party reached Minneapolis at night and the following morning the first party of surveyors arrived to lay out the site.

Captain Fortune built a sanatorium on the site of his mill on the North Thompson river, and seven years ago he was bought out by the government, which is conducting a big sanatorium at the same place. The historic mill was torn down by the government.

HOCKEY DANCE.

The Cedar Hill Ice Hockey club will hold their first dance in St. Luke's parish hall on Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

PROVISION CAMPS ARE PROVIDED REFUGEES

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 14.—Four camps, provided with 15,000 pounds of rations, were established along the sixty-seven miles of mountain road from Presidio to Marfa, Texas, to-day for the relief of the defeated Mexican federal army and refugees who are being taken under guard of the United States army to Fort Bliss, at El Paso. It was estimated that it will cost this government more than \$1,500 a day to care for the 3,352 Mexican soldiers and officers, the 1,067 women refugees and the 200 children.

Part of the refugees already have left Presidio, opposite Ojinaga, Mex., where they were driven out by the rebels.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN CENTRALIA YESTERDAY

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 14.—The quartermaster's dining hall, a mile north of Centralia, was thrown into excitement yesterday when Dr. C. E. Robson, Tenino health officer and physician, well-known throughout this section of the state, was shot and killed by M. C. Cole, who, after assuring himself of the fate of the doctor, committed suicide.

The double tragedy occurred in the business section of the city and was witnessed by a big crowd. Both men had been residents of the town for years. The exact cause of the tragedy is not known.

BOY BOUND AND GAGGED BY THIEVES AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Jan. 14.—Richard Hess, 13 years old, was bound hand and foot and locked in a pantry by two thieves who entered his parents' home at 810 Motor Place, yesterday, and then ransacked it thoroughly for valuables. A considerable quantity of loot was wrapped up ready to be removed when the provokers evidently were frightened away. Richard remained in the pantry about half an hour, when he managed to free his hands. He then removed the gag and leg bindings and summoned aid.

Sofia, Jan. 14.—The Bulgarian parliament was dissolved to-day by the premier, Dr. V. Radostavoff, because it refused to pass a provisional appropriation bill. A new chamber must be elected within two months, according to the constitution.

ARBITRATION IS BLOCK TO SAFETY MEETING

International Conference May Split on Same Rock as 1899 Alaska Meeting

London, Jan. 14.—The international conference for safety-of-life-at-sea, which has been holding its sessions here since last November, is in danger of splitting on the same rock that wrecked the first international commission called in 1899 to settle the complications arising from the Alaskan boundary.

In the boundary case the American, Canadian and English commissioners, founded on the question of arbitration, and the same disturbing element menaces the fate of the present commission.

With the Panama tolls question in mind, Great Britain has demanded that all disputes under the proposed convention and all violations of the shipping laws shall be arbitrated.

United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, and Professor A. B. Alexander, of Washington, D. C., on behalf of the American delegation, unqualifiedly opposed the proposal, holding it to be contrary to the policy of the United States to allow any foreign nation to arbitrate, as the courts of America have power to execute the laws of that nation or of its states.

Lord Mersey, the presiding officer, then proposed that all disputes be sent to the international court of arbitration at the Hague, but this was also opposed by the Americans because of the distance of the Netherlands capital from the United States and the delay in reaching a settlement.

REALTY OPERATOR KILLS PARTNER AND SUICIDES

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 14.—Arthur E. Cunningham, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, shot and killed Mrs. Viola A. Kerr last night and then committed suicide.

The bodies of Cunningham and Mrs. Kerr were found in an automobile standing by the roadside in a lonely portion of the city. Both had been shot through the head, and in the man's hand was a revolver. Mrs. Kerr and Cunningham were partners in the real estate business.

PROTEST AT SAN SALVADOR.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Jan. 14.—A mass meeting was held to protest against the proposed treaty between the United States and Nicaragua, in which the United States would obtain the exclusive right to construct a Nicaraguan isthmian canal and also a naval base in the Gulf of Fonseca.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ludwig Hafer, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that the business known as "Ludwig Hafer of a Mechanical Repair Shop and Business of General Machinery," carried on at 129 Store street, the City of Victoria, has been purchased by Thomas Walker, of the said City of Victoria, and that all persons having any claims against the said estate in respect to the said business are required to send full particulars thereof to the said Thomas Walker on or before the 15th day of February, 1914, and all persons indebted to the estate in respect to the said business are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and the said Thomas Walker is hereby authorized to pay such amounts and receive any moneys due to the said estate. Dated this 13th day of January, 1914. WILHELMINA HAFFER, Executrix of the Estate of Ludwig Hafer, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Alphonse Oliver Roy, Deceased, Late of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee Act, that all creditors of the above estate are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 1st day of February, 1914, full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration, and after such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate according to law, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice. Dated this 13th day of January, 1914. MORESBY & O'REILLY, Rooms 204-207 Victoria Trust Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for John Cathcart, the Executor.

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RELATION TO COMPANY IS SUBJECT OF QUERY**Warm Meeting at Colquitz Hall; Both Candidates for Saanich Reeveship Heard**

The relations of Councillor McGregor to the paving company were called in question at a meeting held at Colquitz hall last evening, on the summons of Councillor Dunn, representative of Ward Four in the Saanich council.

Reeve Nicholson asked the candidate if he was not towing for the Warren Construction company, to which Mr. McGregor replied that he had been invited to bring barges loaded with machinery for the company, into harbor here, but the officers thereof refused to allow his tug to assist, so that he had done no work for the company.

The reeve tackled R. Macneil, secretary of the Central association, on his letter to the Times over the omission of certain names from the list, and declared it a shameful act on the part of Mr. Macneil to make that charge in print.

Mr. Nicholson dealt largely with the paving question, and answered the criticism about the expense of the engineering department. His claim that the department had only cost \$3,900 was controverted by Councillor McGregor when he came to speak.

The candidates for the ward, L. B. Dunn, brother of the sitting councillor, and A. E. Chandler, representing the Ratepayers' association, addressed the meeting, explaining their views on the issues at stake. The meeting over which Mr. Henderson presided was lively, and in keeping with all recent gatherings in the Strawberry Vale district.

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(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, Jan. 14.—The list hesitated as a consequence of free offerings, but the undertone was strong.

The Can and Rock Island issues were well absorbed, the latter on reports that the road's financing has been arranged. Trading in the list was good and activity well up to the recent average.

The increased enquiry for bonds of late has been a favorable feature, and many who incline to the belief that stock market betterment of a sustained character is near have been encouraged by the improving tendency noted in investment circles.

Much interest is centred in the forthcoming passage of the present protective trust legislation. Taken as a whole, the document is expected to denote a conservative attitude and a desire to proceed along the lines that will not undermine the prevailing business status.

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 Amal. Copper 72 71 72
 Ann. Agr. Chemical 52 51 52
 Ann. Beet Sugar 32 31 32
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 Central Leather 4.00
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 G. W. Fern. Loan 12.00
 Granby 25.00
 International Coal & Coke 31
 Lucky Jim Zinc 25
 McGillivray Coal 17.00 104
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The donor is Eli Wilson, B.A., principal of the High school at Armstrong, and the collection consists of considerable over one thousand herbarium specimens collected from various parts of the province.

Mr. Wilson came to British Columbia about thirteen years ago, and since then has been enthusiastic over the prolific flora of this province. He has devoted most of his attention to what are known as vascular plants, which include the flowering plants, ferns and their allies.

He has made botanical excursions around Kamloops and part of the country lying to the south, as well as in the Okanagan valley, which has been the centre of his operations during these years.

In addition to the "dry belt" flora, the collection includes many specimens found during excursions in the neighbourhood of Revelstoke, Trout lake in the Kootenays, and as far north as the 150-Mile House on the Cariboo road, and thence to the Horsefly river.

Mr. Wilson is well known as a collector and field botanist; many of his specimens are to be found in various herbaria in the States, and in the herbarium of the geological survey of Canada at Ottawa. He has been greatly interested in the work of the provincial botanical office, and has for the past two years acted as correspondent from the Armstrong district, sending from time to time specimens for the herbarium and for the botanical garden which is being formed for the university.

The value of the collection is greatly enhanced by its being accompanied by notes and data which will be incorporated in the records of the botanical survey.

It may be added that a new species of aster found by Mr. Wilson in the interior of British Columbia was recently described and named after him by an American botanist. The collection contains several specimens of this new species.

The "Eli Wilson collection" is the second donation which has been made to the provincial herbarium, a former donation being made about two years ago by A. J. Pineo, of this city, when a splendid type collection, consisting of several hundred species of mosses was presented through the instrumentality of Prof. J. K. Henry, of Vancouver.

VOTING TO-MORROW

(Polls open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

FOR MAYOR

A to Go—Police court room.
Gr to Mc—648 Cormorant street.
N to Z—646 Cormorant street.

FOR ALDERMEN

(Ten to be elected)
All in Market Building.
No. 1—A to D.
No. 2—E to L.
No. 3—M to Q.
No. 4—R to Z.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

(Four to be elected.)
B. C. Pottery building, 626 Pandora avenue.

FOR SCHOOL BY-LAWS.

(Three by-laws.)
At 618 Johnson street.

FOR REFERENDA.

(Two papers will be given to each voter.)
Market Building.

1. Is it desirable that all liquor licenses should be issued subject to legal obligation that sales thereunder be made only between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m., and that all premises mentioned in the license remain closed from 8 o'clock p.m. each Saturday until 8 o'clock a.m. on the Monday following?

2. Is it desirable that the municipal, provincial and federal franchise be extended to women on equal terms with men voters?

Also:
1. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give municipalities the power to regulate the hours and conditions of sale of intoxicating liquors?

2. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give municipalities the power to elect the boards of licensing and police commissioners?

The Dime Drink without an equal, delicious creamy Humber beer. 10c per glass "at The Kaiserhof."

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Owing to the elections taking place at Saanich next Saturday, Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co. are compelled to postpone the sale of Mr. Medd's Holstein Herd of Cattle until

Wednesday January 21

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Velvet Coats—Superior quality Lyon's Velvet Coats, perfectly plain; also with heavy corded silk collars and revers; lined rich silk in grey and bright contrasting colors. Originally \$60.00 and \$75.00. Reduced to \$35.00

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Afternoon Dresses at \$45.00—We have added some very special lines in copies from models, such as those created by Paquin, Drecoll, Lacroix, etc., in this enticing selection for to-day's selling; suitable for reception and dinner wear; no two alike; individual in style and positively exclusive in the leading fabrics and colorings. Originally \$75.00 to \$125.00. Note the price \$45.00

60 Gowns Have Been Added to Our \$25.00 Dress Racks, consisting of satin duchesse, broadened silks and satins, ninons, accordion pleated crepes, some net tunics; embroidered silk ribbon design and huge trimming in black and white and colors over silk skirts; beautifully draped effects. Reduced from \$60.00 to \$25.00

A Few Small Sizes Left in Afternoon Dresses at \$10.00 in French serge, silk poplin and broadened boucles. Originally \$25.00. Reduced to \$10.00

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White Blanket Coats—There are 14 of these high-grade white Blanket Coats left; some contrasting colors; collars and revers finished crystal buttons. Originally \$25.00 and \$30.00. Reduced to \$15.00

Must Be Cleared To-day—One rack only, at \$9.00. Superior quality Tweed Coats in newest cut. Originally up to \$35.00, for \$9.00

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In Very Special Lines—Ladies' White Tailored Shirtwaists, in fancy vestings and corduroys. Originally \$1.75. To-morrow's price \$1.35

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Black, also Navy Indian Cashmere Waists, fine white hairline stripe. Originally \$3.50. To clear at \$1.65

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We Have Added to our \$3.50 collection of Blouses extra special values in cream and ecru lace and nets in various styles. Values as high as \$10. For to-morrow only at \$3.50

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Another Line, in fine nainsook, with yoke of fine embroidery; V and square neck styles; deep flounce of fine embroidery on skirt, with and without deep flounce. Specially priced at \$2.20

Girls' Waterproof Capes in best quality English rubber; ages 5 to 12 years; colors reseda, tan and navy; all have hoods lined plain, also tartan silks. Originally \$6.00 to \$8.50. Reduced to \$4.85

Ladies' Fancy Collars, in lace and silk, exactly. Half-Price

Ladies' Underwear Specials. Ladies' pure wool Undervests, high neck and long sleeves, Turnbull's; sizes 36 and 38. Originally \$2.25 and \$2.50. Reduced to \$1.75

Odd sizes in Stanfield's Silk and Cream Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Originally \$3.75 and \$4.00. To clear at \$2.50

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All sizes in Wool Vests, plain and ribbed, low and high neck, short and long sleeves. Specially reduced to \$1.50, \$1.00 and 80c

Three Specials in Hosiery, all sizes, in black cashmere hose, extra strong heel and toe, with garter-top. Originally 25c. To clear at 15c

Radium Pure Silk Hose, lisle heel and toe and lisle garter top; colors tan and white only. Originally 75c. Reduced to 50c

Also in colors black, tan and white. Originally \$1.00. To clear at 75c

Clearing Lines in Gloves. Ladies' six-button length, natural chamois, wrist strap. Originally \$1.50. To clear at 85c

Ladies' Cape Gauntlet Gloves, open cuffs, sizes 6 1/4, 6 1/2, 6 3/4 only. Originally \$2.25. To clear \$1.35

Ladies' Ringwood Wool Gloves, colors grey, white and black. Originally 35c and 50c. To clear at 25c

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Two Only Fur Coats, one elegant seal musquash coat. Originally \$150.00. To-morrow's price \$75.00

Another in a fine grade. Originally \$200. To-morrow's price is \$100.00

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Muffs to match. Originally \$18.00 and \$35.00. Now \$8.50 and \$16.50

Two Sets of Selected Mole Skin, long stole and pillow muff. Originally, the stole \$50.00. Now \$27.50

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